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### **ABOUT THIS REPORT**

This year marks the first anniversary of publishing our sustainability report in order to share our efforts and progress on our journey towards sustainable management with stakeholders. This 1st sustainability report elaborates on not only where we are standing but also where we are heading, aiming to give our stakeholders a better understanding on the future that SK broadband moves towards.

**Reporting Principles and Standards** This report complies with the core option of Global Reporting Initiative Standards (GRI), an international reporting guideline, and also aligns with the indexes of Sustainability Accounting Standards Boards (SASB). In addition, we take into account other global initiatives including Task Force on Climaterelated Financial Disclosures (TCFD) recommendations, UN Global Compact (UNGC) and UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

**Reporting Scope and Boundaries** The data in this report covers our operations and consequent achievements from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. Some parts of operations in early 2021 are also included in this report along with the recent three-year data of quantitative achievements for year-over-year trend analysis.

**Data Assurance** For the sake of enhanced reliability and quality of the report, the data in this report has been subject to third-party verification. And verification data is available in this report.

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### **Cover Story**

The image, 'Window leading to the Future' represents SK broadband moving towards the future. This image is a manifestation of our identity as a company that never stops reinventing ourselves under the goal of 'No.1 Media Platform Company'.

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# Future Ahead SK broadband became the World's first to provide high-speed internet service, and the Korea's first to roll out IPTV service. And we are now embarking on a new journey in response to the rapidly changing media environment.









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### **CEO** MESSAGE



SK broadband is committed to delivering authentic entertainment and happiness to our customers, staying true to the core values of Lovely B tv: Family, Happiness, and Sharing.

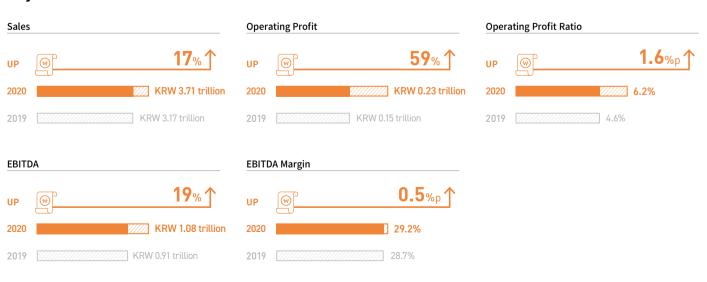
Dear stakeholders,

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I would like to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support. 2020 was a year like no other. The spread of COVID-19 shook up our lives, bringing about a lot of changes. We are getting more familiar with non-face-to-face meetings than in-person ones, and the business environments are rapidly being digitalized compared to the past. The media industry is not an exception. With the personalization and mobilization of media consumption becoming common, the growth of the OTT market has been accelerated and the competition among operators has become intensified. Against this backdrop, SK broadband has never stopped challenging ourselves and seeking for innovation to create a sustainable tomorrow where we can grow together with you. We have devoted all our strength to provide a top-notch level of information and communications infrastructure while broadening the scope of our business into a new area under the slogan of 'No.1 Media Platform Company'. These efforts brought us meaningful results in various fields last year.

With a brand-new start after the successful merger with t-broad in April 2020, we achieved No. 1 place in the net increase of IPTV subscribers in the second half, which became a foundation for us to gain 8.58 million pay-TV subscribers as of the end of 2020. One of our focuses was sharpening our competitiveness in terms of services. To this end, we launched various services including 'OCEAN', a monthly movie streaming service taking customers' taste into consideration and offering the largest number of movies, 'Mobile B tv' for enhanced convenience, and 'The Slim Rate Plan' designed to help customers make a rational decision in consumption. One of our great achievements was winning a contract of the national convergence network project in the B2B sector, which will serve as a core infrastructure of the next-generation national communications network. In addition, the development of a unique cloud PC, which was designed to reform non-face-to-face infrastructure under the pandemic, was one of our tangible outcomes. These companywide efforts brought us strong results. We achieved KRW 3.7134 trillion in consolidated sales last year, up 17.2% from the previous year, and a 59.2% increase in operating income from the previous year.

### Key Financial Performance \* on a consolidated basis



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### **Key Non-financial Performance**



Built on these outstanding outcomes, we are preparing for a new future based on four directions as follows.

### Wider Customer Relationship

First, customer is our top priority. The relationships with our customers will be deeper and wider than ever before. SK broadband will provide new experiences and values for our customers by solving a variety of pain-points occurred not only outside their houses but also inside. Especially, we will constantly communicate with our customers and analyze their usage patterns to advance our services and reinforce customized services so that our customers can enjoy optimized services tailored to each of them.

### **Stronger Mobile Presence**

Secondly, we seek for mobile process innovation. The changing media environment boils down to three keywords: OTT, digital, and mobile. Especially, mobile has become a necessity for not only media consumption but also the innovation of all processes. Therefore, based on our B tv, SK broadband will make more pairing between TV and mobile available so that our customers can enjoy fresh and distinguished experiences on their mobile devices.

### More than Telco & IPTV

Thirdly, we will make strides towards a platform company beyond a provider of telecommunications and pay-per-view service provider. And we are cognizant that we should not be complacent about the status quo to move forward, so SK broadband is preparing a variety of new business models. As part of the efforts, we have embarked on the original content-based MPP business, thereby aiming to contribute to creating diverse ecosystems within the media ecosystem. The Home Entertainment platform(PlayZ) is also one of our focus areas while we are working on building a digital advertising platform where we can make ads more engaging and relevant to consumers. In the B2B sector, SK broadband will serve as a trailblazer in the global DC market by providing optimal solutions at the right time to customers faced with the ever-changing management environment.

### **ESG** driven New BMs

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Last but not least, we pursue the expansion of our business models driven by ESG. It is our firm belief that a company, which fails to be part of the solution to social issues, cannot achieve sustainable growth. SK broadband will actively join hands to resolve a plethora of societal issues including the most pressing environmental ones with an array of the wisdom of all of our employees.

We have reinvented ourselves time and time again for the past 20 years with strategic investments and constant innovations, launching high-speed internet service for the first time in the world and rolling out IPTV service for the first time in Korea. And now, SK broadband is writing a new chapter to move towards 'No.1 Media Platform Company' based on our newly-defined future strategic directions. SK broadband has evolved from Version 1.0, which refers to us as a provider of phone and high-speed internet services, to Version 2.0 with IPTV service added. And now, we are transforming ourselves into a platform operator, Version 3.0, which sets us completely apart from the previous versions. We look forward to your continued interest and support on our journey towards Version 3.0.

Thank you.

CEO of SK broadband Choi Jin-hwan 15

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Company Profile

# **Company** Profile

| Company Informa                          | * as of December 2020   |
|--|---|
| Company Name                             | SK broadband  |
| Address<br>(Headquarters)                | SK Namsan Green Bldg., 24,<br>Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul,<br>Korea |
| Date of Foundation                       | Sep. 1997   |
| No. of Employees                         | 2,415   |
| Revenue <sup>1)</sup>                    | KRW 3,713.0 billion   |
| Net Profit during the Term <sup>1)</sup> | KRW 150.7 billion   |
| Total Assets <sup>1)</sup>               | KRW 5,765.8 billion   |

1) Based on separate financial statement

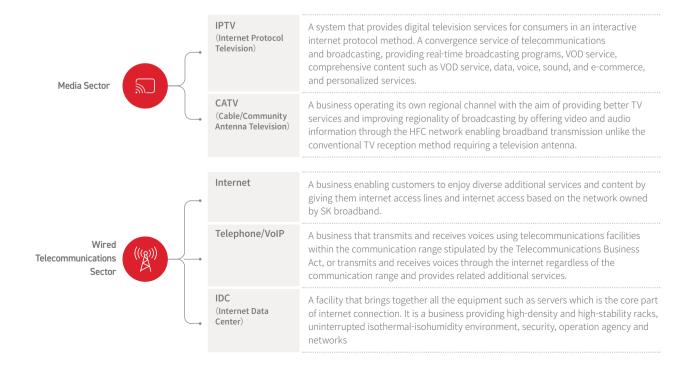
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SK broadband has signed an M&A contract with 't-broad', a domestic cable TV operator, in 2020, which laid the foundation for us to take a leap forward to becoming a leading player in the media industry. We make our utmost effort to offer the top-notch media service while contributing as a member of society. To do so, we are raising transparency in the overall management and fulfilling our social and environmental responsibilities

### **Business Scope**

Our business largely consists of two sectors. One is the media sector which is the basis of the comprehensive media business, and the other one is the wired telecommunications sector. In the media sector, despite the decrease in the number of new media contents production due to COVID-19, we are seeing sales growth on the strength of various content tailored to customer needs and reinforced service competitiveness through active marketing activities.

In addition, the merger with t-broad created synergy effect in subscribers and media platforms, generating more sales profits. Our efforts to reduce cost through efficient resource management also have raised profitability. In the wired telecommunications sector, we are witnessing the number of subscribers efficiently increasing even in the face of declining face-to-face sales due to COVID-19 since we have ramped up the level of non-contact channel capabilities and advancing our retention system. On top of that, strong sales of premium products have brought us improved service profitability.

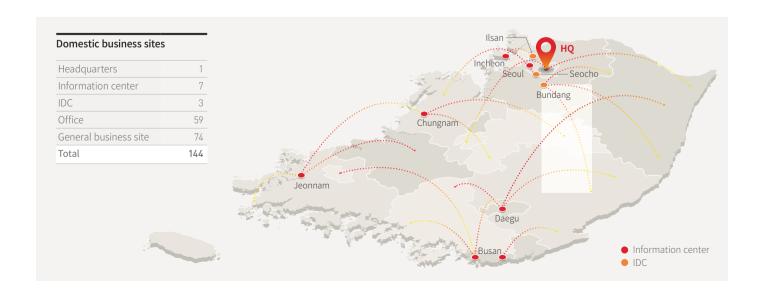


### Milestones

| 1990-           |  | 2000- |        |   | 2010- |    |   | 2020  | _  |   |
|-----------------|--|-------|--------|---|-------|----|---|-------|----|---|
| <b>1999.</b> 04 | Launched broadband Internet and local              | 2009. | 01     | unched live IPTV<br>padcasting service                                | 2019. | 12 | Appointed Choi Jin-hwan as<br>President and CEO                                     | 2021. | 04 | MPP subsidiary, Media S, opened a comprehensive   |
| 1007 00         | phone service  SK broadband                        | 2008. |        | nounced new CI -<br>porate name changed to                            |       | 07 | The number of B tv subscribers exceeded 5 million                                   |       |    | entertainment broadcasting<br>station, 'Channel S' and a<br>local-centered broadcasting |
| <b>1997.</b> 09 | incorporated                                       |       | 'SK    | broadband'  |       | 06 | Selected as an 'Exemplary   |       |    | station, 'Channel S<br>Neighborhood'  |
| 06              | Selected as Korea's second local telephone service | 2007. | fror   | gest shareholder changed<br>m AIG-Newbridge<br>nsortium to SK Telecom |       |    | Corporation for the Korean<br>Emission Trading System'<br>hosted by the Ministry of |       | 04 | Achieved 1st place in IPTV,<br>high-speed sector of NCSI fo                             |
|                 | provider by Ministry                               | 2006. | 02 Acq | quired Celrun TV  |       |    | Environment   |       |    | 11 consecutive years  |
|                 | of Information and<br>Communication                |       |        | unched new corporation by egrating SK broadband and                   | 2018. | 01 | Launched 'B tv $	imes$ NUGU', an AI-based IPTV service                              | 2020. | 07 | 'Lovely B tv' service   |
|                 |  |       |        | runet   | 2017. | 12 | Established 'SK stoa'   |       |    | (launched 'OCEAN', a month plan for movie service, and                                  |
|                 |  | 2002. |        | signated as a key provider  |       | 06 | Established 'Home & Service'  |       |    | 'Mobile B tv')  |
|                 |  |       |        | ocal and long-distance<br>erseas phone service                        | 2016. | 02 | Launched 'oksusu', a mobile comprehensive platform                                  |       | 04 | Merged with 't-broad' to form a single business entity                                  |
|                 |  | 2000. | 02 Set | t up the Internet Data Center   |       |    | zzp. znenome precionii  |       |    | ,   |

### Domestic Network

Our headquarters is located in Toegye-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul. Our services cover not only metropolitan areas such as Seoul but also nationwide areas. We are operating a total of 144 domestic business sites, including 7 information centers and 59 buildings in major regions across the country. Based on this network, we constantly strive to offer seamless services for customers beyond their expectations.



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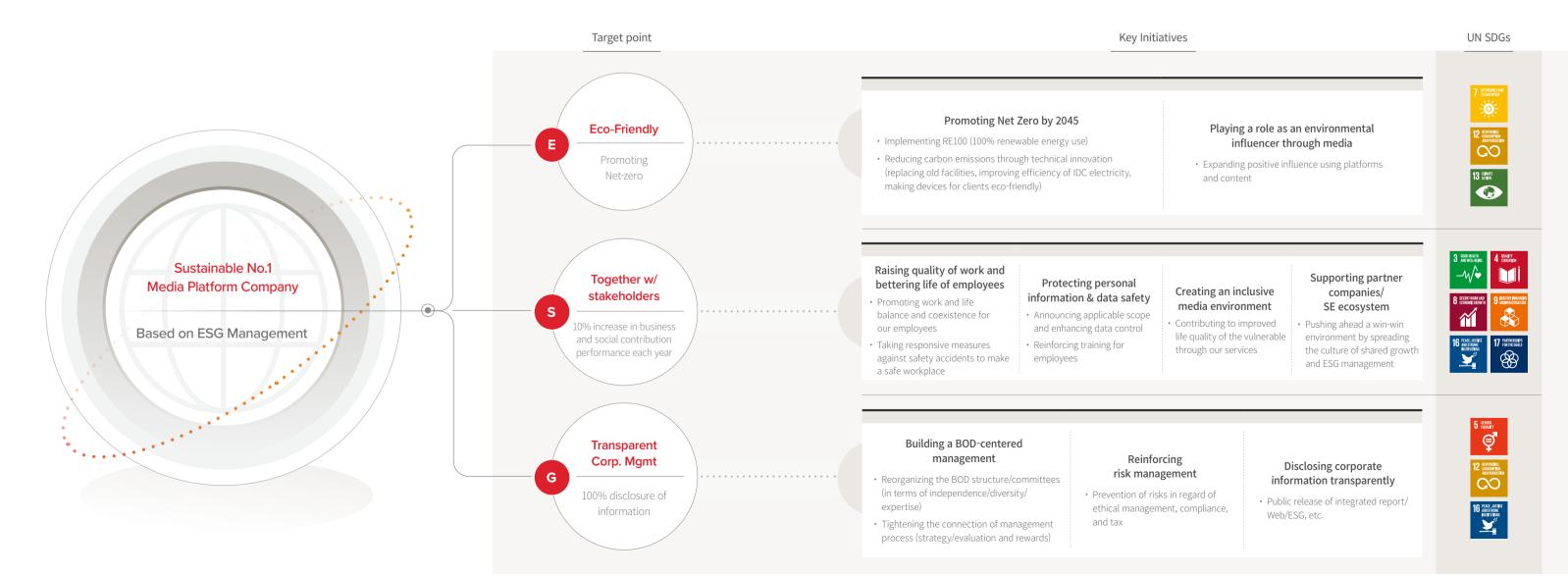
Sustainability Fundamentals

# **Sustainability** Fundamentals

### **ESG Promotion Strategy and System**

ESG refers to the non-financial elements of business: which is short for Environment, Social, and Governance. In the past, companies only pursued financial performance. However, currently, companies and stakeholders pay great attention to ESG factors that affect corporate value and sustainability from a long-term perspective. SK broadband is also fully promoting ESG management with the firm belief that both a company and its stakeholders can continuously grow when corporate activities are beneficial to the society. For the purpose of being a sustainable 'No.1 media platform company' on the foundation of ESG by 2030, we will lay the groundwork for ESG management and formulate a ESG promotion system at the company level, while identifying and pushing forward diverse tasks to achieve the vision.

We included ESG factors in the evaluation of the CEO and the management to promote company-wide tasks, raising execution capabilities. Going forward, the scope of the target subject to the evaluation covering ESG factors will be expanded to the entire management. On top of that, a policy will be put in place taking ESG elements into account when proceeding to new businesses from 2021 and an ESG impact assessment process will be operated. All of these plans will be applied to our entire operation by 2024.



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# Stakeholder Engagement

### **Definition of Stakeholders**

SK broadband defines our stakeholders as the people in relation to our management activities including our employees. The main stakeholders are classified as employees, customers, shareholders, business partners, society. We share a wide range of values with each key stakeholder group through strategic approach.



### Major Communication Channels and Opinion-gathering

SK broadband has established communication channels for each key stakeholder group, thereby inviting more diverse opinions. The opinions are actively reflected in management activities, and we are using it as a stepping stone for sustainable growth.

| Stakeholder  | Communication Channel  |  | Key Performance  |
|--|--|--|--|
| Customers  | Customer center (106) Homepage Social media (blog, Instagram, YouTube)   | Regular customer satisfaction<br>survey     Customer advisory group  | Improving service-related problems identified through customer communication channels and launching new services  - Launching OCEAN, a monthly subscription for movie enthusiasts  - ZEM KIDS offering premium customized content from play to learning for free   |
| Shareholders   | General shareholders' meeting (more than once a year) Quarterly presentation of business performance   | Conference call Company briefing (on a frequent basis) IR homepage (on a frequent basis)   | Expanding communication with shareholders/investors - Holding company briefings regularly and upon request - Implementing an electric voting system to encourage shareholders to use their voting rights in 2021   |
| Employees  | Labor-management consultation (once a quarter)     Company intranet (anonymous bulletin board, grievance-handling, general suggestion, new BM, Happy Lounge) | Corporate environment briefing (Gonggam Talk, briefing session on HR/ remuneration system) Company news (GBS, webzine) Text message regarding COVID-19 (on a frequent basis) | Boosting communication with employees  - Making our working environment better by achieving a balance between generations and preparing a system reflecting social issues  Holding corporate environment briefings  - Sharing future orientations of the company and embracing opinions of our employees on new BM |
| Business<br>Partners                                     | CEO seminar<br>(once a quarter)  | Company MBA     (once a quarter)   | Having communication with CEOs of our partner companies through seminars  - Discussing and improving business and external environmental issues  - Sharpening management capabilities by providing management consulting for partner companies and sharing business directions and new BM                          |
| Society (general public, non-profit organizations, etc.) | Customer center (106) Homepage Social media (blog, Instagram, YouTube)   | Blossom Forum     Sustainability Report  | Holding expert forums for social changes - Collecting opinions of stakeholders in diverse areas and operating social responsibility programs   |

On the foundation of concrete and comprehensive understanding on the current and potential social value (SV) needs of our stakeholders, we are in the process of establishing SV Account management policies to apply this into our management policies, while implementing a pilot process to expand them to the entire company by 2022. SV Account refers to the Total Value management account in consideration of social value (SV) the company exchanges with each stakeholder group. SK broadband will grow hand in hand with our stakeholders by communicating together and providing solutions for them on the basis of the SV Account policy.

### Implementation Process of SV Account



Research on stakeholders' needs

Evaluation of SV Account

Result-sharing/ feedback of stakeholder SV Account

Reflection of der management strategies (resource allocation)

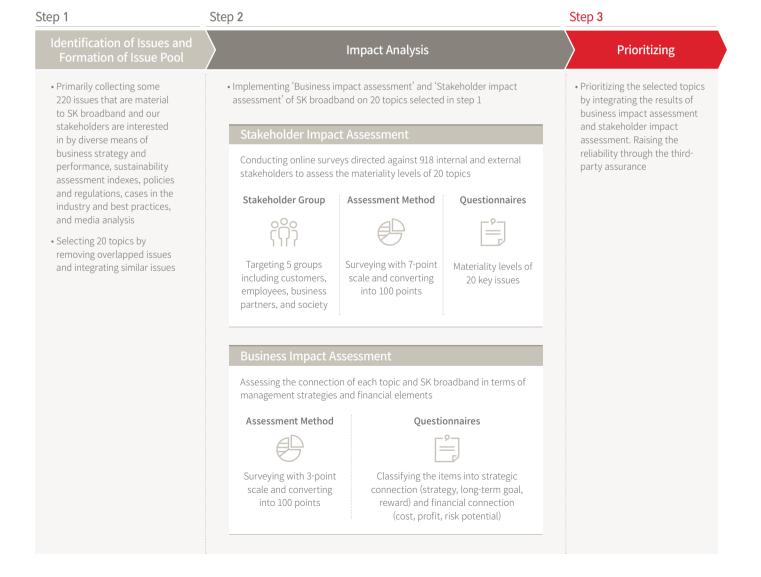
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# **Materiality** Assessment

### **Overview of Materiality Assessment**

We strive to identify areas of our internal and external stakeholders' interest in terms of sustainability and ESG through materiality assessment. And the result will be reflected in the establishment of various strategies including sustainable management and ESG management. As a result of identifying internal and external issues in the materiality assessment conducted in 2021, a total of 20 topics were selected. The detailed procedure of the assessment is as follows.

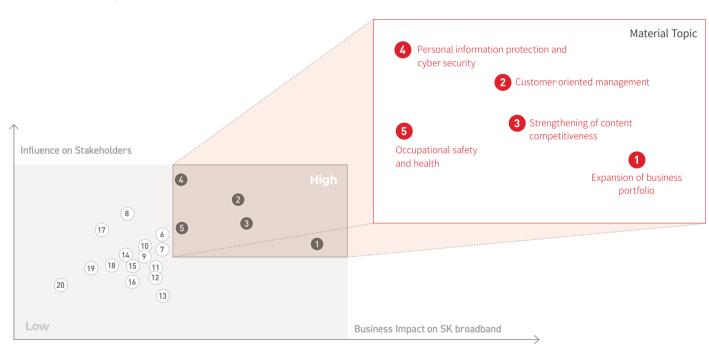
### **Materiality Assessment Process**



### **Materiality Assessment Results**

The result of the materiality assessment showed us that business portfolio expansion mattered the most, followed by customer-oriented management and strengthening of content competitive edge. SK broadband included major activities and performances on the entire topics as well as top-ranked topics in the report, thereby our first sustainability report provides more detailed information to stakeholders.

### **Prioritization of Topics**



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| 7    | Creation of an environment for inclusive media use | 34~40     |
| 8    | Ethics and integrity                               | 64~65     |
| 9    | Reinforcement of environmental management          | 42~45     |
| 10   | Compliance   | 64~65     |

| Rank | Topic                             | Page  |
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| 11   | Economic performance              | 67~72 |
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| 18   | Greenhouse gas emissions          | 48    |
| 19   | Contribution to local communities | 59~60 |
| 20   | Stakeholder engagement            | 20~21 |

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"We are broadening the scope our business, keeping up with the rapidly changing business environment."



### Why it matters •

Corporate growth comes with highly recognized values of products and services provided for stakeholders including customers and shareholders. And the values are affected by the combined factors of economy, society, and culture. Against this backdrop, being agile and active in response to the changing environment is a necessity, not an option, for a company.

The abrupt spread of COVID-19 gives rise to the prevalence of non-face-to-face culture including remote learning and working from home. The pandemic indeed has brought so much change to our everyday lives. And the change comes with challenges. Overload servers and low level of optimization held back distance learning and we were confronted with various disruptions from working from home. On the other hand, we saw online content consumption gaining popularity due to the unavailability of enjoying cultural activities such as

watching a movie, seeing a play or other performances. The appearance of new competitors in the OTT market, which has emerged as a big business providing video content based on internet earlier, has brought more competition to the media industry. Indeed, it is time to take a leap forward to becoming a company which delivers abundant content that consumers are looking for and provides more than services.

Some people say the COVID-19 virus ushers in the era of PC (post-COVID-19 era) following BC and AD eras, which is a clear demonstration of the huge impact that the pandemic has. Corporate sustainability stands at a cross road, being faced with both opportunities brought by mobile platforms and new IT technologies, and crises triggered by

What we do

# Laying the foundation to become a leading player in the media platform market

### **Reinforcing Content Competitiveness**

### Launching 'OCEAN' Service, Ocean of Abundant Content

Launching 'OCEAN' service is one of the end product of completely revamping the existing 'B tv' into 'Lovely B tv'. This service boasts massive media content including a total of 11,000 movies produced by global six major studios, including Disney, Warner Bros., and Fox Studio, and 670 American and British drama series, and content is updated on a weekly basis. For this reason, we have named this service OCEAN which symbolize a broad expanse of sea. It also delivers original content of Wavve, the OTT service launched by SK telecom and three terrestrial broadcasters, thereby promoting an ecosystem where relevant parties can achieve win-win growth. Customers can consume the content on TV and mobile devices as well. Up to four smart phones are allowed to see the content in one an account. Going forward, we will roll out a variety of derivative products tailored to the tastes of customers in terms of content. By doing so, SK broadband will seek for sustainable service enhancement and provide better experiences for customers.



### Making Learning Fun with 'B tv ZEM KIDS'

Killer content refers to core content having a huge impact on the media market. The current killer content in the IPTV sector is the content regarding kids and education. COVID-19 has held back children from attending schools or going to kindergartens. Under this circumstance, IPTV has emerged as an alternative.

Even before the outbreak of COVID-19, SK broadband regularly expanded kids content and rolled out 'B tv ZEM KIDS', our brand for kids in 2020 to bolster content for infants and children, and elementary school students. What makes this brand unique is that it provides hands-on content produced through the combination of technology and education. 'Pororo Talk' is one of the representative examples. SK broadband is a copyright owner of Pororo, a popular animated cartoon series, so using this character, we launched this service designed to help children better express their feelings and nurture right living habits. This interactive service enables children to communicate with the main character, Pororo, through an AI set-top box or remote control. We also took advantage of 'T real<sup>13</sup>', SK telecom's cutting edge AR/VR technology to roll out 'A Living Fairy Tale 3.0' which allows children and parents to construct fairy tales with their own voice and pictures.

Efforts are being made to provide learning equivalent to the level of school. If a customer registers his or her profile, we furnish customized content by age, level, and taste along with a monthly report containing learning diagnosis results, and the number of episodes they watched to help students strategically follow their learning curriculums. In addition, we are working together with many specialized education service providers to offer quality content.

There has been a negative awareness of TV because people think TV has a bad impact on children, so parents do not want their children to be close to TV. However, if TV provides special values for them, the negative awareness will be changed. SK broadband strains every nerve to create social value through the media. As a media company, we will do our best to provide both parents and children with differentiated experiences.

 It refers to a comprehensive service platform where you can process all of the stages from AR/VR content production, distribution to execution utilizing the technologies of object and space recognition, facial expression production, and quality rendering on diverse OS and devices Future with Business Acceleration Impac

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### B tv at Your Fingertips, Anytime and Anywhere

Most of the people consume media content on their mobile devices. Therefore, SK broadband has revamped our 'B ty Plus' into 'Mobile B ty' in order to expand our service to mobile devices beyond TV platform. thereby enabling our customers to enjoy content everywhere. This reinvented service allows our customers to enjoy content on IPTV at their homes and on mobile devices when they are outside.

The very purpose of the renewal is to give customers better access to content so that they can enjoy the content more freely. To this end, we improved user interface. We make it possible for users to find popular content at the top of the screen or simply swipe to explore more. We make sub categories easier to see. On top of that, customers are allowed to use one B tv and up to four smart phone devices, regardless of operating system such as Android/ios, to enjoy VOD service. And the version for tablet PC is also offered. If you are in front of the TV, all you have to do is to input phone numbers to be connected. Even though there is no TV around you, you are able to connect by going through the subscriber authentication process or accepting invitation sent by your family members. One of our outstanding services is 'OCEAN' for movie enthusiasts. This service features 'complimentary menu' for customers who want free content as well as offers a wider range of short video content. Customers can also preview information on content which is scheduled to be released and also be given notice on the information.

Platform business is key to success for corporations, which means making it possible to access anytime and everywhere is a must. SK broadband will never stop moving towards 'No. 1 Media Platform' living up to the expectations of our customers.

### Media S, a New Challenge

Securing competitive original content is essential to providing quality programs for customers while bringing us additional profits by using the copyright of the content. For this reason, SK broadband has established an affiliate, Media S, a multiple program provider (MPP).

Currently, it operates regional comprehensive channels and the channel dedicated to drama and entertainment show, but we plan to add more channels. 'Channel S Neighborhood'; our regional comprehensive channel, transmits original programs of B tv cable, documentary programs produced by ourselves, and local content offered by the Broadcasting Content Promotion Foundation. We expect local content to inform people of local cultures as well as to revitalize regional economies. 'Channel S', the channel dedicated to drama and entertainment show, has been operated on IPTV and cable TV since it was launched. Through this channel, we have provided high-value variety content such as 'JOB-DongSan' and 'Drink with God' in partnership with SM C&C while entering into a business contract with Kakao Entertainment to deliver Kakao TV original content. Customers can see the original content on demand on our media platform after it is aired live. In addition, Shared growth and collaboration with small and medium sized program providers (PP) also matters to us. SK broadband will co-produce programs with them who lack production skills and support them, thereby taking up the quality of the media industry a notch and creating a business structure where all of us including PPs can grow together.

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### SK broadband's Original Content



Drink with God

JOB-DongSan

### Channels

Channel S

This channel delivers distinguished drama series and entertainment shows for 2049 viewers.



It is dedicated to the provision of useful daily life information regarding local communities. The purpose of this channel is to bring improved convenience to viewers as well as to stimulate local economies.

### 'PlayZ', Pushing Forward the Boundaries of IPTV

Change in the market environment comes with a challenge for unprepared companies while bringing an opportunity to prepared ones. We have adjusted ourselves to the rapidly changing media market, breaking away from the way of doing business and seeking bold BM(Business Model). That is why we have launched 'PlayZ'.

'PlayZ' is a home entertainment platform especially for MZ generation who favors over-the-top (OTT) media service over live broadcasting and uses TV as the means of entertainment. 'PlayZ' service largely consists of three sectors. The first one is OTT Aggregator service, which brings together overseas and domestic OTT content as one combined service and provides personalized recommendations and management tools. We expect this service to solve a pain point of customers who have repeated creating and terminating subscriptions. The second one is the streaming service (FAST¹) service) which collects customers' favorite content based on the watch-history of TV real time, thereby providing optimal personalized and customized experiences for customers.

The third one is Big Screen Real Entertainment service which is to maximize the experiences offered by big screens so that our customers can enjoy high-quality games like they do with gaming consoles and also sing in a karaoke-like environment. SK broadband will secure media traffic required for MZ generation through 'PlayZ' to be launched in the second half of 2021, based on which we plan to create new BM. SK broadband will innovate ourselves to accomplish sustainable growth and grow into an unique media platform down the road.

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### Broadening the Scope of Our Digital Advertising Business, 'Addressable TV Advertisement'

The rapid digitalization of the recent advertising market comes with the considerable growth of data-based digital advertisement. Against this backdrop, addressable TV advertisement service will be expanded. This service delivers customized commercials according to the service areas, interest and viewing history through IPTV set-top boxes, which makes this service different from the previous way of transmitting ads in which the same commercials are simultaneously delivered to all households.

Addressable TV transmits ads in two ways. One way is to insert targeted ads before or after, or in the middle of programs of channel providers. which refers to commercial message (CM). The other way so called station break (SB) is to deliver customized ads during the break between programs. Addressable TV Advertising allows advertisers to efficiently lower advertisement expenses as well as to conduct more relevant marketing. On top of that, it gives viewers better access to information they need. SK broadband rolled out an Addressable TV Advertisement product in the sector of SB for the first time in Korea in 2016, and commenced the standardization of transmission technology and product development to run addressable TV advertisement business in partnership with three IPTV service providers in 2020. And we plan to deliver ads through terrestrial channels within the second half of 2021. Efforts are being made to improve ad platforms and advance technologies required for addressable TV commercials including the development of transcoder (technologies for compression and storage, and Seamless play).

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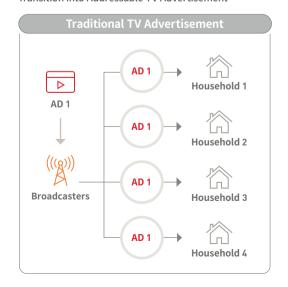
SK broadband will make every effort to create an advertising ecosystem where advertisers, IPTV service providers, subscribers and channel providers can grow together.

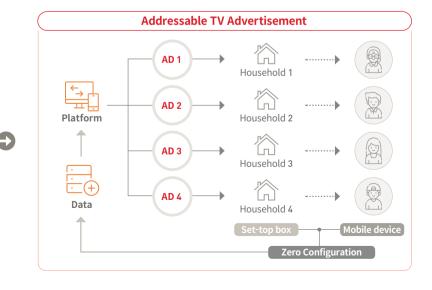
### Innovating Customer Value

Under the goal of 'BM Innovation through Deep & Wide Customer Relationship', SK broadband has strived to bring new and distinguished values to our customers through various efforts. The endeavors include resolving pain points, gaining new insight from Voice of Customer (VOC), conducting Value-UP activities for diverse customers and innovating the process of in-person counseling.

With a focus on the improvement in pain points, SK broadband has selected key management indicators of our major services and established a fieldoriented operational system with relevant organizations, thereby accelerating service enhancement. In addition, we have operated customer advisory groups for eight years to reach and invite the feedback from our customers on our services.

Transition into Addressable TV Advertisement





1) FAST: Free Ad supported Streaming TV

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The groups are comprised of the group of people in their 20's who are trendy and use the media the most, the group of parents who consume kids content, the group of experts who help us find the areas of improvement, and the senior group. They assume the roles of using products or services before the release, evaluating them from the customers' point of view, and suggesting opinions on how to improve. The suggestions are shared with the CEO and relevant organizations, thereby contributing to raising the competitiveness of our products and delivering unique experiences to customers.

As part of these efforts, we launched 'The Slim Rate Plan' rate plan solely focusing on what our customers want the most for their reasonable consumption and easier online subscription in a convenient and prompt manner in the non-face-to-face (Untact) era. In response to the opinions of the customer advisory group on 'Mobile B tv', we introduced a customized function and a mobile menu dedicated to kid's content in the first quarter of 2021.

On top of that, the customer center, the closest contact point with customers, swiftly established a working-from-home counseling system so that there is no interruption in customer response during the COVID-19 crisis. It also made non-face-to-face counseling available at any time. The year-round 'customer satisfaction project' is carried out to 'go beyond empathy to impress customers' through the counselor boom-up and reinforced loyalty, which has brought about positive feedback from our customers.



**BROBY** I The character symbolizes Lovely B tv. With the distinct big ears carefully listening to stories of people around, BROBY is the representation of B tv's philosophy putting communication with customers first.

Going forward, we will identify the hidden needs from a customer's perspective and reflect them. With an aim to bring a special experience to customers, the corporate experience group is operated so that our employees personally use the entire process of services for the improvement. As such, we will concentrate more on various activities to upgrade customer satisfaction at the contact points and improve customer values. We will make our utmost efforts to become a company that understands customers more than themselves.

# Higher Corporate Value through the Expansion of B2B and B2G Business Models

# New Opportunity; Data Center & Submarine Cable Business Expansion

As the data center market is growing stemming from new technologies such as big data, AI, and cloud as well as unprecedented COVID-19, hyperscale data centers are being established in Korea. Taking the lead in the domestic data center market currently with 3 centers, SK broadband firmly solidifies our status by opening the Seoul's largest data center, 'SEOUL#3' located in Gasan in July 2021. We have also accumulated business know-how in the global market by building an internet data center in LA, USA. Based on this, we decided to build a 'Green Hyperscale Data Center', a hub data center in Northeast Asia, in the Saemangeum area in cooperation with SK E&S. The 'Green Hyperscale Data Center' is an eco-friendly data center utilizing 50MW solar power generation. It is not just a business with high economic efficiency, but also a business suitable for the eco-friendly management we pursue. Therefore, it can raise sustainability in both the economic and the environmental sectors.

On top of that, we participate in the Southeast-Asia Japan Cable 2 (SJC2) project with a scale of 10,500km joined by 9 Asian counties with an objective to transfer data at a faster speed. When securing 9 tera (Tbps) processing capacity to handle the rapidly increasing global traffic, 360,000 subscribers are able to simultaneously watch UHD-quality (25Mbps) videos and more than 280 movies with 4GByte can be transferred in a second. We plan to open SJC2 in the Saemangeum area in 2022 in order to establish an overseas network and connect it to Seoul and metropolitan area with optical fiber cables. It aims to raise the overall level of our communications infrastructure. For making the Saemangeum area a network hub in Northeast Asia, we also consider connecting additional submarine cables.



Aerial view of Gasan Data Cente

# Expansion of Customer-oriented B2B Solution Business

### Independently Developed Cloud PC Business 📑

Cloud PC recreates a personal computer environment on the central server so that people can enjoy the same work environment wherever they are, regardless of the connected device. SK broadband has commercialized services that internalize all areas of Cloud PC, including Korea's own DaaS (Desktop as a Service) source technology adopted as the ITU international standard, cloud management automation technology, and remote screen transmission technology. As the dependency on foreign products is almost zero, there is no separate license fee payment, which reduces the cost of customer service. The UX/UI system customized with favorable scalability, security, optimization, speed, and customer needs has increased our strength compared to other companies' cloud PC services. On the foundation of these characteristics, we won the reference demonstration project for 5G and cloud-based government business network mobilization, which is an imperative project for the Digital New Deal. Through the project, we set up the Cloud PC base at the Gyeonggi Provincial Government. With the project for the IBK Industrial Bank of Korea, we could secure a reference in the financial sector and gained competitiveness. As the Cloud PC 2.0 with improved speed and functions is scheduled to be released, we continue to create higher value through active R&D.

# Space Solutions and Smart Office Business, Enhancing the Connectivity between People and Space

In 2021, we fully implemented a space solution business that enhances the connectivity between people and space. Under the slogan of the 'digital platform creating smart, efficient, and sustainable space', the space solution business is a newly added BM aiming to expand our business scope. Through this business, we offer tailored services by identifying and integrating a number of differentiated solutions by space type such as smart buildings, smart factories, and smart hospitals, thereby making a modularized architecture. Our main solutions include Building Energy Management System(BEMS), Facility Management System(FMS) access management and monitoring, parking control, lighting control, and electric control. Each solution is provided with a platform format at the right time and right place. We plan to build a one-step process for the entire stages encompassing design-construction-maintenance, thereby advancing it as a BM to bring not only business profitability but also customer convenience.

The recent COVID-19 has brought grave concerns about 'shifting the way of working' such as improving space efficiency, work productivity, and work flexibility. Against this backdrop, we carry out a smart office project seeking higher work efficiency through regular working-from-home or base offices, replacing the conventional group work in the past. Using the autonomous

seat reservation system, the smart office allows employees to freely select a seat from the mobile web or KIOSK. Through this system, employees can easily figure out the location of people, thereby leading the high work efficiency and active communication. A smart meeting space equipped with video conference devices is prepared as well to help conduct seamless video calls. The Smart Work Leader Guidelines are given to make an equal and fun atmosphere to create an enjoyable working corporate culture. As such, we are taking the lead in the smart office market.



Smart Office Business

### Integrated ITO Service Delivering New Value

We provide an integrated ITO service combining traditional communications infrastructure business, including leased internet lines for corporates, telephone, and data center, with IT infrastructure business such as building and operating IT facilities and providing maintenance for our customer companies. The integrated ITO service aims to bring new value with higher economic feasibility and operational efficiency. We made a firm business ground for integrated service as we implemented Lina Korea's integrated maintenance project in 2015. Our integrated ITO service was fully launched in 2020 when we won the IT outsourcing project for a large financial group in Korea. With this service, customers can reduce the excessive costs associated with purchasing, ordering, and managing derived from the separate construction and operation of communications infrastructure and IT infrastructure. They can also enjoy better efficiency in an integrated operation. We will continue to reinforce our capabilities for total IT service by accumulating related technologies and know-how such as technical support, performance monitoring, and failure prevention to secure a stable foundation for IT services.

### Acquisition of SK telink's B2B Business for Maximized Synergy

For the purpose of consolidating market competitiveness through the B2B business reorganization within the SK ICT family, we acquired SK telink's landline telephone and Nationwide Representative Number business for corporate customers. This came from a decision to provide

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a better value for our customers through selection and concentration strategy. Through the merging, we secured a growth momentum by concentrating our capabilities and resources on the growing business. We could expand our external business with the synergy effect from the supply of professionals in the field and the existing B2B business. This business acquisition was completed with 100% customer consent on April 1, 2021, and we expect to see a full-scale synergy effect from the second half of the year.

### Winning Large Projects for Sustainable Growth

SK broadband continuously won large projects to cope with future market changes and to develop capabilities required for growing businesses. The representative projects we successfully won are; the construction and operation of the backbone network of National Convergence Network and SchoolNet project.

Our primary strength is to establish a wired communications environment and provide related services. We have a definite competitive advantage in it as we have accumulated technology and experience for a long time. The construction and operation of the backbone network of National Convergence Network is a good example to demonstrate our competitiveness as a key telecommunication service provider. The purpose of this project is to connect 48 networks into one backbone network with an aim to innovate the K-Net, which was individually operated by each government agency. It is currently in the stage of completing network establishment and inspection, and is scheduled to be finished in 2021. After that, we will work on a phased transition and line receipt in 48 agencies. The T-SDN (Transport-Software Defined Network) technology<sup>1)</sup> and quantum cryptography communications technology owned by SK telecom and SK broadband are applied to the network, realizing a nextgeneration network security differentiated from an intelligent network management system.

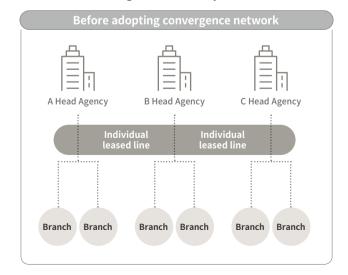
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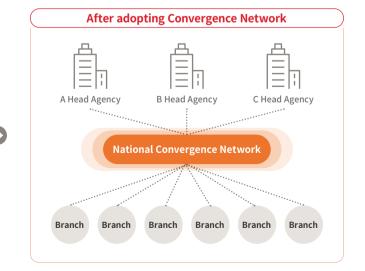
SchoolNet project provides leased line services and internet services for educational institutions such as kindergartens, elementary schools, middle schools, high schools, city/provincial education offices and their affiliated institutions. The participants of the bid were limited to telecommunication servicers which made a SchoolNet agreement with the National Information Society Agency (NIA), which is in charge of this project. We made a contract with NIA on December 11, 2020. It is a four-phase project with a contract period from December 11, 2020 through August 31, 2026. This four-phase added private kindergarten as a target and Disaster Recovery (DR) as a target service from the three-phase one. In addition, in terms of service speed, the four-phase one brings much higher speed as 500-800Mbps is in the same rate band (500Mbps-1Gbps from 2023) comparing to the three-phase one with 200-500Mbps in the same rate band. Bidding for the project is made by each of the 17 education offices, and the project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

On top of the backbone network construction of the National Convergence Network and the SchoolNet projects, we have won the contract of building an integrated network for the Korea's largest distribution group and establishing IPT/IPCC<sup>2)</sup> for the large financial affiliate through the synergy effort with SK ICT Family. We are also in the process of bidding for IDC center project of a global company. By winning large-scale projects in a variety of business fields, we lay the foundation for the growth of our B2B business.

1) T-SDN technology intellectualizes and virtualizes physical communications network to control and manage it using SW technology. It is a next-generation network technology that can dramatically reduce network costs and resolve the complexity of construction and operation. 2) Internet Protocol Technology (IPT) / Internet Protocol Contact Center(IPCC)

### TO-BE (National Convergence Network Project)





# Interview for sharing future direction

In order for our stakeholders to clearly understand the company's present and future, we interviewed executives of various business departments who can share SK broadband's future direction.



To secure corporate sustainability, it is highly critical to understand internal and external environmental changes and to continue business activities accordingly. Please tell us the opportunities and risks that SK broadband faces derived from environmental changes, and share the future direction for business growth in line with it.

A SK broadband's business is largely divided into B2C and B2B.

The media business is the representative B2C business, and it is experiencing upheavals every 10 years. The past decade has been dominated by IPTV, and before that, cable led the media market. Currently, another decade is being led by OTT operators. Under the circumstances, the company's sustainability will be determined by what business we focus on and how we respond to environmental changes. Under the circumstances, we need to expand business portfolio and connect value chain to secure sustainability. Accordingly, we will implement three major businesses.

The first business we will put our strength is the home entertainment platform called PlayZ. Although the key in this service is the OTT aggregation model, its purpose is to raise customer convenience and deliver new value through our own competitiveness, know-how, and partnership capabilities rather than simply serving an alliance model. We also consider innovating devices so that the set-top box, which is an exclusive device at home, can give another meaning in the aspect of delivering new value. Second, we aim to advance into the MPP business. SK broadband recognizes differentiated content as a major competitive edge of platform companies. Therefore, we are pursuing an aggressive strategy for original content, composing more than 70% of MPP channels of new content that customers meet for the first time, and we plan to broadcast it through all IPTV and cable TV. Addressable advertising is a real-time delivery solution targeting 200 specific groups of customers by segmenting them, unlike conventional TV advertising, which is difficult to target. Through this, our objective is to create a virtuous cycle business model that will revitalize the existing advertising market, including terrestrial TV, to secure content production costs, allowing to produce competitive content.

Another significant business in terms of securing sustainability is the B2B business. Although the existing B2B market itself does not have high growth potential, SK broadband has an opportunity to grow in market share. We have secured a foundation for growth in the B2G market when we won the backbone network of National Convergence Network project in 2020. We will further actively secure market share by winning the SchoolNet project and other large-scale projects. On top of that, the acquisition of SK telink is expected to generate synergy effects in the aspect of products, customers, and distribution channels, so we are expecting far faster growth. Besides, our Cloud PC business is also scheduled to be in full swing as we are seeing the transition to the cloud system due to environmental changes such as the worldwide trend of network separation in the public and financial sector and the increase in working-from-home due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, we are enhancing our data center business as we anticipate the growth of data centers owing to a heavy increase of traffic including media. In particular, the development of the data center business is projective to give even more opportunities to establish a global data center on account of Korea's geographic location and international situation.

SK broadband will continue to promptly respond to changes in the market environment and grow into a sustainable company in the future by providing differentiated value in B2C and B2B businesses and sharpening competitiveness.

\* An interview to share the future direction of SK broadband this year was participated by Kim Hyeok, the director of media strategy/platform, Lee Sang-beom, the head of product tribe, Ko Young-ho, the director of cable broadcasting, Lee Bang-yeol, the director of corporate division, Choi Seung-won, the director of service headquarters.

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# **Future** with Wide-ranging Media Impact

"We make a positive influence using our media capability."



### Why it matters o

The era of the 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution triggered by digital technologies such as artificial intelligence (Al), big data, and the Internet of Things (IoT) provides a better life for mankind. In particular, Korea is ranked at the top level in the world in terms of smartphone and high-speed Internet penetration level, and anyone can easily enjoy digital services in Korea. However, there is a large gap in the level of information usage compared to information accessibility depending on the age and usage environment of information users. Due to the spread of COVID-19, there was a grand transition into a non-face-to-face (Untact) & digital society in 2020, bringing about a wider digital gap. In addition, social issues related to information gap occurred additionally. For instance, the education gap was worsened as schools were shut down. This means that inequality in education, wealth, health, and other areas derived from the gap in the level of information usage has been also applied to the majority of the people beyond the vulnerable, and the severity is even growing.

At the same time, we are witnessing constantly occurring crime cases of using high digital technology capabilities for various types of phishing, ransomware distribution, and personal information theft. In particular, pirate sites and broadcasts that illegally sell media content for free or at strikingly low prices spring up all over the world. These problems primarily cause enormous economic losses, and even break the will of the original creator, which can lead to the decline of the art and media industry, so they are extremely serious. Recently, Korea has presented outstanding pieces in a variety of fields such as movie, drama, and music, emerging as a global culture powerhouse that is not limited to Asia-focused Korean Wave. Against this backdrop, it is now critical for users to create a right consumption environment while protecting content for all media stakeholders including original creator, consumer, and distribution channels.

### What we do

# Creation of an Environment for Inclusive Media Use and Spread of Positive Influence

# Launch of B tv Family Products Connecting Family Members ☐

SK broadband has set the core value of B tv as family, happiness, and sharing. In 2021, we launched B tv family products connecting parents and children aiming at contributing to a good family relationship. With the family connection product, the child living apart from parents takes media, communications, and service fees. It helps create an environment where family members can share happiness through TV in the circumstances that they cannot easily meet in person owing to prolonged COVID-19 and the workplace location. When using the B tv family product, the parent and child's B tv are connected. The child can give a gift VOD to parents who have difficulty in controlling TV functions or can watch a family album together on a big TV screen.

On top of that, we provide an AI set-top box for NUGU opal service, a specialized care service for seniors. It offers services that are essential to the lives of seniors such as medication reminder, brain exercise, emergency SOS call, and health doctor. For example, it has a function to send out SOS and call the number registered in advance (up to 3 people) using voice commands like "Aria, help me". This creates meaningful values in terms of health and safety of our society in which senior population is increasing.

### Blossom Youth Film Festival

SK broadband has hosted the 'Blossom Youth Film Festival' together with EBS, Yonsei University, and the National Youth Policy Institute since 2018. When young people talk about their pain and hope through the video, experts from various partner organizations analyze and spread them through the media, joining forces to ultimately reflect them in the government policy. The purpose of the festival is to effectively bring social changes by means of media. Agreeing with the purpose, a number of institutions including Korean Bar Association, Korean National Police University, School Violence Victims Family Association, and FMG Entertainment participate in the event as a partner organization. The Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family also supporting the event demonstrates the public-private partnership to promote happiness of youth.

The 2020 'Blossom Youth Film Festival' was held under the theme of school happiness. 692 young people from 68 schools submitted 107 pieces, and 29 teams won awards. In addition, school counseling professionals such as lawyers and youth experts produced a series of videos with EBS while university students from Yonsei University, Korea University, Sogang University, Dongguk University, and Seokyeong University made 47 videos. At the 'Blossom Forum' held under the theme of creating a culture to prevent school violence, experts presented a number of suggestions for preventing school violence and resolving youth problems. With such efforts, we will continue our efforts to promote the happiness of youth hand in hand with diverse organizations in our society capitalizing on the media.









- 1. B tv family product
- 2. Family album service
- 3. Blossom Awards
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### Revitalization of Local Communities

Capitalizing on our media capabilities and influence, SK broadband has contributed to brining vitality to local communities. When it comes to local broadcast, we make sure that at least one channel among our cable TV channels delivers local content, focusing on stimulation of local communities rather than profit-making by investing profits to the local television stations. As part of the efforts, we are taking advantage of our producing capabilities as well as our abilities to run IPTV business to produce large-scale local programs and distribute them nationwide, such as 'Healing Cabin-Line Up', or 'Delicious War-Two Tops in Our Neighborhood'.

With the purpose of helping local communities which took a big hit from COVID-19, we have constantly produced and delivered a variety of programs aiming at local economy revitalization in order to support small business owners and residents. The programs include a program in which the old who suffer from the pandemic and people in charge of disease control and prevention are treated to decent meals made with food ingredients purchased from local markets, and a program to purchase fresh ingredients in traditional markets and cook meals with them, thereby putting a spotlight on the effective value of traditional markets. A program in which small business owners promote their stores by themselves is one of our representative programs for local economy stimulation. This program aims to bring vitality to local businesses.

### Revitalization of Local Economies through Local Channels

| Program                   |                                   | Broadcaster                                      | Social Value Created   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| 때뜻한<br><b>발</b> 한제<br>어때? | Shall I treat you to a warm meal? | Hanbit<br>Broadcasting                           | In this program, the old and young who suffer from the pandemic and people in charge of disease control and prevention are treated to decent meals made with food ingredients purchased from local markets.  (providing assistance to small business owners in areas hit by COVID-19)  |
| This is SEOUL             | This is SEOUL                     | Seoul<br>Broadcasting                            | This program provides a snapshot of traditional markets, youth malls, tourist destinations and restaurants in Seoul from the point of view of foreign guests, and quality information on these places. (stimulating local tourism of the areas taking a big hit from COVID-19)   |
|                           | I am a New<br>Employee            | Daegu<br>Broadcasting                            | In this program, the MC experiences working at a small company for one day, and shares the meaning and useful information on the job with young people who are preparing to get a job.   |
|                           | Having a meal<br>at the market    | Jungbu<br>Broadcasting<br>Sejong<br>Broadcasting | You can see guests doing grocery shopping at traditional markets and also get useful and easy recipes through this program. The program aims to show the various aspects and charms of traditional markets, thereby encouraging viewers to visit the markets. (revitalization of traditional markets)  |
| On-Market On-Market       | On-Market                         | Kinam<br>Broadcasting                            | The program shows 141 stores in the areas of Yongin, Pyeongtaek, and Icheon and gives small business owners opportunities to introduce their stores. (supporting the promotion of small business owners' businesses)   |
| 함께하는 가치                   | Happy with you                    | Jeonju<br>Broadcasting                           | The very purpose of this program is to bring vitality to the local economy and realize social value by putting a spotlight on the social economy of Jeollabuk-do Province and finding a way to move forward. This program is produced under the business agreement with Jeollabukdo Business Agency. (promoting village corporations, social enterprises, and agricultural associations) |
|                           | Answer lies in<br>market          | ABC Broadcasting                                 | In this program, guests visit traditional markets located in Anyang and Gunpo, have experiences of working part time for one day, and introduce the charms of the markets. (stimulating traditional markets, promoting regional currency)  |

Social Value Created

### **Establishment of Media Creation Center**

The very purpose of Media Creation Center is to create an environment where more citizens are connected with the media, interact with local communities and work together to resolve many societal issues confronting them. To honor this commitment, the center has conducted a plethora of activities including providing media education for local residents, running a business supporting content creation, nurturing teachers for the creation of an ecosystem for citizen media, and distributing content. As of 2020, we had 10 centers opened across the nation. Going forward, SK broadband will spare no effort to encourage citizens to participate in the media as well as to help local media overcome its limited distribution.



### Video Contest, Social Value 'Empathy'



We hosted 'Video Contest for Social Value, Empathy', the first project of Media Creation Center. The contest aims to deliver more local content. The theme of this video contest was about 'regionality and social empathy' since this is the social value SK broadband ultimately seeks for as a local channel. There were subcategories including 'empathy building

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between generations' which is to promote the happiness of the elderly and communications among generations, 'wise living through empathy' aiming to forging cooperation and mutual growth between SMEs and conglomerates, and 'bringing happiness to our everyday life through empathy' which is to alleviate social and regional divides. The contest was held for one moth starting from September 2020. We received a total of 431 submissions, among which 19 entries were selected through the evaluation by external experts and awarded.

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### 'Super Brain', a Brain Health Promotion Project for Seniors

Korea has already entered an aging society. As of 2020, the aging rate was 15.7%, and it is expected to exceed 20% by 2025, which means a super-aged society. In preparation for social issues that may arise in a super-aged society, SK broadband independently produced 'Super Brain', promoting brain health for the senior generation, and broadcast it through local cable TV channels. Super Brain is a program using tablet PC to prevent seniors from dementia, cooperating with experts from six universities including Choi Seong-hye, a professor at Inha University Hospital. Super Brain has proven its significant effect in lowering the risk of dementia through clinical trials, and it is even more meaningful that SK broadband produced the first original 'infotainment' program based on it. Super Brain uses fun quiz regarding cognitive ability improvement, motive enhancement, effective exercise, and the way of taking nutrition so as to encourage senior viewers to voluntarily participate in it and to improve access to information on brain health.

### B ty Town Advertisement for Small Business Owners □

In order for small business owners to overcome the COVID-19 crisis, it is necessary to actively promote their stores. Although it is possible to use internet search advertising, the advertising through popular search keywords is costly due to intensifying competition, which is a heavy burden for small business owners. There are other ways such as using promotional flyers, but the perception of flyers is negative, and it is difficult to distribute them owing to the access control of apartment complexes. Therefore, its effect is very low compared to the input cost. The most powerful way is the TV broadcasting advertising. However, it is not suitable means of promoting a small business considering its wide target area and its expensive cost going up to tens of millions of won. That is why this method is promoted only by large corporations or medium-sized companies.

Under the circumstances, we launched B tv Town Advertisement, a local advertising service, so that small business owners can advertise on TV broadcasts at a low cost, targeting small areas in Dong-unit where their business is located. The local advertising service is available at a very low cost from KRW 100,000 although it is a TV broadcasting advertisement. It allows small business owners to afford it comfortably with a high promotion efficiency.

The advertising production solution for local advertising services is provided in collaboration with 'The Vplanet', a youth startup, as a part of our youth startup support. We assist all the related costs for the sake of alleviating the burdens of small business owners including the expense of using the advertising production solution.

Going forward, we will reflect small business owners to improve our local advertising services, thereby faithfully playing a role of the success incubator for small business owners as well as the supporter in overcoming the COVID-19 crisis.







1. Super Brain

2. Special section for homeschooling

3. Campaign to Overcome the COVID-19 Pandemic



### **COVID-19 Response through Media**

### **Operating Special Section for Homeschooling**

Since 2019, Korea has experienced drastic changes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In particular, schools and kindergartens delaying the opening induce grave concerns. Recognizing these social problems, we have bolstered our TV homeschooling business since 2019 so that Korea's future generation can be educated under any circumstances. At the early stage of business, we focused on the education for infants and children, then gradually expanded our scope to elementary school education. We reorganized B tv ZEM KIDS and operated a special section for homeschooling, thereby offering learning content of entire subjects for all graders of elementary school. On top of that, we urgently organized a special program, 'EBS 2-week Live Special Lecture' in March 2020, contributing to minimizing the gap of learning derived from the delay of going back to school.

### **Providing Health Care Program**

On account of the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic, people restrain themselves from personally meeting others, followed by longer time of stay at home. As the COVID-19 entered into the first wave of the pandemic in March 2020 in Korea, we organized a special Home Healing section on B tv for about a month. We provided free programs related to fitness, yoga, and pilates for physical health, a TV application for individually tailored at-home workout service, and mental health care services including meditation and mental health management program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We will strive to maintain and improve the quality of people's lives in diverse aspects, capitalizing on our media influence.

### Campaign to Overcome the COVID-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about difficult times for a lot of people. To cope with that, SK broadband put a special section for 'Campaign to Overcome the COVID-19 Pandemic' in our own media platform so that the people can gain strength to get over the crisis together. Through the section, famous celebrities and popular creators sent out 'Relay Hope Message in the COVID-19 Pandemic'. In the event of mask shortage, B tv AI set-top box, equipped with AI speaker NUGU, informed mask supply status in pharmacies and public mask supply information with the voice search function. To conquer this crisis, we gave payment early for service expenses to construction companies and small- and medium-sized maintenance companies, while creating a seamless education environment by upgrading internet bandwidth for free in 21 universities.

In addition, we fully supported a win-win society under the crisis. For example, we provided a 1-month free 'Cloud Contact Center' in which call center work can be performed using only PC without additional devices for SMEs or small business owners, who suffer from operating call centers. Going forward, we will spare no effort in supporting and assisting the people so that they can overcome the COVID-19 pandemic through win-win cooperation.

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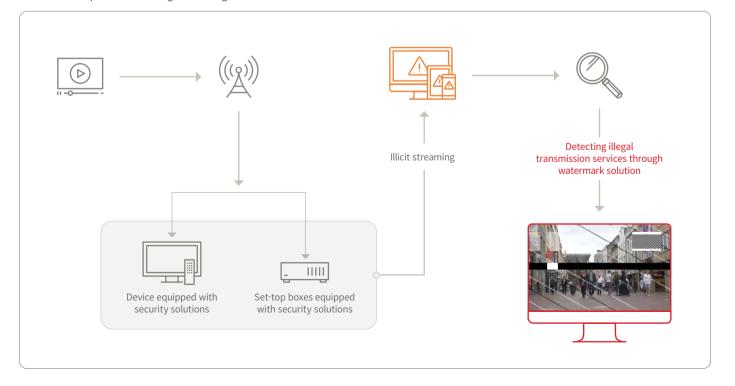
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### Content Protection Technology to Make the Media Ecosystem Healthy

### Advancement of the Technology for Content **Copyright Protection**

We are seeing the growing number of attempts to extract IPTV channels through internet connection in order to illegally record and distribute video content. The advancement of internet connection makes it easier to access various means of hacking and illegitimate recording programs. And the Korean wave gaining popularity brings domestic content into the spotlight. These trends account for increasing illicit recordings. Recently, what makes the situation worse is that not only illegal business operators but also individuals are increasingly participating in this illegality. Against this backdrop, SK broadband plans to adopt a security solution which is one level higher than the current video content protection technologies in order to safeguard copyright for content and prevent the reverse discrimination against lawful IPTV subscribers. The solution enables video content to maintain its unique identification information after it is recorded, modified and manipulated. SK broadband plans to add uniform resource name to video content, and prevent the distribution and sales of illegally recorded content, taking advantage of this solution. Furthermore, we will embed watermarks in IPTV set-top boxes to make it possible to trace content to its source. In addition, we will put elbow grease into creating a healthy media ecosystem through a variety of activities for the prevention of illegal acts and the protection of copyright.

### Process for the prevention of illegal recording (distribution)



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# Interview for sharing future direction

To provide our stakeholders with a clear snapshot of our present and future, we interviewed our executive officers from various business divisions who can share the directions of SK broadband.



SK broadband is taking a leap forward to becoming 'No.1 Media Platform Company'. And the company is equipped with media capabilities to achieve this ambitions goal. The question is what values SK broadband is creating capitalizing on its media capabilities and what impacts it has on stakeholders?

A SK broadband hopes that our media influence contributes to resolving societal issues and has a positive impact on our community. To this end, we proceed with three key businesses.

First one is the operation of local channels to bring a new value to the public. SK broadband makes every effort to fulfill our responsibilities as a comprehensive cable broadcasting company. Our endeavors include enhancing diversity of local broadcasting, providing information, and conducting various activities to revitalize local economies and promote local culture welfare. Especially, we produced content helping traditional markets or small business owners hit hard by COVID-19 promote their businesses or find new markets. In addition, we commenced providing the content delivered only through CATV also for IPTV subscribers, thereby reaching more people and expanding our leverage. Efforts are also being made to make local cultures thrive. We are spending more money on the content production for local channels, upgrading the equipment of local broadcasters, and establishing Media Creation Center to support the broadcasting of local residents as well as provide media education.

Second is our inclusive UX/UI and product portfolio. SK broadband strains every nerve to make sure that there is no one who can't access content on the grounds of their age, disability or low income. To this end, we strive to give better access to all to make it easier to enjoy content. With the aim of enhancing accessibility of the senior, we have launched 'Happy Senior' service while providing UI designed for older adults with letters in a larger font size, which enables the users to watch programs they are interested in easily and more conveniently. 'B tv Family' product is one of our representative services helping the old enjoy better access. This service connects B tv between family members, which allows sons and daughters to present content to their parents, thereby giving more access to senior citizens. On top of that, SK broadband is also committed to making it more convenient for the disabled to watch content. For example, we improved UX and UI with the smart sign language broadcasts for the hearing-impaired, which is the first one commercialized among IPTV service providers. When schools were forced to shut down due to the spread of COVID-19, we worked together with EBS to offer virtual channels, thereby bridging the gap in public education created due to network or device divide. SK broadband will never stop our efforts to play a contributing role in making a society free of media divide so that all people can enjoy the same media experience regardless of their resident area, situation or characteristics.

Last but not least, we seek to strengthen our accountability for content security, verification and copyright. We are keenly aware that we, as a platform provider which delivers content to end users, have to take responsibility. Therefore, we have defined the set of ethical standards for content we provide and also consider putting in pace the procedure to verify content capitalizing on AI technology at efficient costs. Furthermore, with the aim of safeguarding the copyright of content providers as well as the rights of subscribers who pay for content in a lawful manner, we have adopted and operated the security solution which embeds watermark to IPTV content. Currently, the Korean wave has swept across the world. In this situation, SK broadband will spare no pain to make our content further flourish, create an environment where media content is properly consumed, and forge a healthy media ecosystem.

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Future with Climate-friendly Business

Shaping the Future **03** 

# **Future** with Climate-friendly Business

"We take climate change as an opportunity, not a crisis."



### Why it matters o

Humankind is living through a period of climate crisis beyond climate change. We are seeing the growing number of abnormal weather conditions, such as scorching heat, heavy snowfall or heavy rainfall. To rise to the challenge, the international community adopted the Paris Agreement and has worked together in many fields to fulfill the agreement. Against this backdrop, the Korean government set the Basic National Roadmap for Greenhouse Gas Reductions by 2030. The roadmap outlines the target of mitigating GHG emissions 24.4% below the 2017 levels, the expansion of renewable energy, the promotion of emission trading system, and the cultivation of energy-related new businesses as key national tasks.

More and more investors are paying attention to not only economic performance but also ESG. BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager, announced that it would put 'climate change' and 'sustainability' first in its investment portfolio.

In addition, large pension funds including Norway Government Pension Fund Global (GPFG) the world's largest pension fund, Japan's Government Pension Investment Fund (GPIF), embodies ESG factors in their investment criteria. Especially, GPFG released its plan to withdraw its investment in four companies emitting huge amount of GHGs in the oil, steel, and concrete industries, putting emphasis on the change in favor of the environment even it is the minimal level of change. Korea is not an exception. The domestic pension funds and financial firms are declaring 'coal-free' finance, which is a clear demonstration of regarding eco-friendly value as important. IT corporations which are relatively free from environmental issues are also joining this movement, promulgating their eco-friendly management. Apple declared 100% net zero emissions in its whole supply chain and all products while Microsoft (MS) released its plan to be carbon negative just beyond to achieve carbon neutrality. Eco-friendly policy has become a major issue we cannot ignore or circumvent to make corporations and communities sustainable.

### What we do

### **Footprint Management**

### Joining RE100

With the purpose of accelerating our ESG management, SK broadband has joined RE100 with the affiliates of SK Group. RE100 stands for Renewable Energy 100%. It is a global initiative launched in 2014 and co-operated by the Climate Group, a multinational non-profit organization, and CDP. As of June 2021, a total of 316 corporations were the members of this initiative, and the member companies are required to fulfill its commitment to 100% renewable electricity. SK broadband and the seven affiliates of the group went through the review of the Climate Group, and became the members of the initiative. Accordingly, we plan to submit our detailed action plan at the end of this year, and will be subject to inspection to check whether the plan is on track or not. In addition, we will raise the use of renewable energy step by step taking into account various policies that will be delivered by the government down the road (signing 3<sup>rd</sup> Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), equity investment in renewable energy business, green premium, etc.) SK broadband will serve two ends. One is to contribute to creating a low carbon and eco-friendly society and realizing social value by joining RE100, and the other is to deliver our management strategy by sharpening our business competitiveness in the face of the global ESG management environment.

### Making Our Workplace More Eco-friendly

As part of the investment for our future generations, SK broadband implements ESG management putting low-carbon and eco-friendly at its heart to be fully responsible for our society and environment.

As the first step towards the fulfillment of RE100, we signed a green premium contract with Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO). In accordance with the contract, we have to utilize 100% renewable energy to run Yeoju Satellite Center which is established to expand our overseas satellite channels of B tv and improve quality. Green Premium refers to a system where the consumers of electricity pay additional charges to obtain a certification of renewable energy use. The certification proves the use of electricity generated by renewable energy, and the additional charges paid are used to supply and spread renewable energy, thereby creating a virtuous cycle. SK broadband will spend 615MWh of renewable energy we purchased through the contract on the operation of the center to run this workplace with 100% renewable energy. Based on this, we will expand the use of eco-friendly energy to all of our workplaces.

In addition, we have formed a SK consortium with SK E&S, an energy affiliate of SK Group. The consortium aims to build a cluster of green hyper-scale data center (super large scale data center) in the region of Saemanguem, and we plan to make the cluster run by at least 30% to

100% of renewable energy. This Saemanguem data center, which will serve as a hub in the region of Northeast Asia, comes under the spotlight due to its scale and also eco-friendliness.

### Joining K-EV100

'K-EV100' is an initiative driven by the Ministry of Environment aiming to popularize non polluting vehicles and lower carbon emissions in the sector of transportation with private corporations voluntarily participating in. SK broadband endorses its purpose. Therefore, we have established and delivered our medium and long-term plan to join this initiative.

As part of the efforts, we plan to replace our corporate vehicles with internal combustion engines with non polluting automobiles from 2021, and complete the replacement by 2030. Furthermore, we build charging facilities for non polluting vehicles from 2021. SK broadband will make multi-faceted efforts to reduce our impacts on the environment.



Yeoju Satellite Center

Connect to the Future

### **Developing Low-power Set-top Box**

A set-top box is one of the appliances that is constantly turned on in the house. As more electricity is consumed, more carbon is emitted from power generation facilities. Taking this seriously, we strive to develop technologies to reduce power consumption. As a result, we launched products with the lowest level of power consumption in active standby mode (BFX-UH200: 1.5W / BIP-UW200: 2.7W / BID-AT200: 1.3W), based on the data registered in efficiency management system in the Korea Energy Agency. These products have reduced power consumption by 1/3-1/4 compared to the existing set-top boxes. And the power consumption during the operation has also been significantly lowered. We plan to further develop a variety of low-power set-top box technologies, thereby making products that satisfy both society and the environment.

### **Making Low-power Network Devices**

SK broadband operates a number of network equipment to handle network traffic and provide stable services. However, as equipment usage increases, power consumption and carbon emissions continue to increase as well.

We seriously take this grave matter and make endeavors to minimize power consumption by demolishing old equipment that uses a lot of electricity and replacing them with low-power equipment that consumes less electricity. As an old telephone exchange consumes power the most as a single device, we prioritized to switch them first with high-density devices while internet devices are also being gradually replaced with high-efficiency and low-power devices. Our plan is to pull down 41 old telephone exchanges from 2014 to 2024. We completed demolishing 21 as of 2020, and plan to additionally remove 5 in 2021. We could save 782kWh by clearing 21 equipment by 2020, and it is expected to save 1,824kWh if we demolish all 41 by 2024.

We also introduced the internet equipment that has three times larger processing capacity with improved power consumption by up to 63%, thereby saving 2,639MWh of electricity in the last three years. It is enough electricity for 11,657 households in Seoul for one month. Going forward, SK broadband will make continuous efforts to mitigate our carbon footprint.

Set-top Box's Power Consumption in Active Standby Mode

| Model Name | Power Consumption in Active Standby Mode |
|------------|--|
| BFX-UH200  | 1.5W                                     |
| BIP-UW200  | 2.7W                                     |
| BID-AT200  | 1.3W                                     |

# Activities for Raising Awareness – Earth Day 2020 Content

The interest in environmental pollution is growing globally and the majority of people view that environmental protection should go hand in hand with the continued growth of mankind. For the purpose of raising awareness, we provided 'Looking Again, Earth', a curated list of contents through the special edition section on B tv to remind precious value of the Earth, in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day in 2020, collaborating with the World Wide Fund for Nature. Marking Earth Day, we also shared 'Earth Day B tv Watching Oath' with our viewers, suggesting the use of tumblers or mugs rather than disposable cups or plastic straws and focus on TV with limited use of lighting. This way, viewers can take action while watching B tv. In line with the current situation with growing interests in the protection of our planet environment due to COVID-19, we will keep offering opportunities to have interests in a natural environment while bringing fun to our customers with more diverse content.

We promote an eco-friendly campaign called, 'Go Go Challenge' targeting our employees. Began in January 2021 by the Ministry of Environment, it is a relay campaign that a person commits oneself to reduce the use of plastic and disposable products and designates the next participant. Any employees can voluntarily participate in it in daily lives and consolidate their will to protect the environment at home and at work. With these small but strong practices, we strive to create an opportunity for our employees to feel the difference in everyday lives and disseminate the ESG management culture.



Earth Day B tv Viewing Oath



'Go Go Challenge' participated by SK broadband employees

# Interview for sharing future direction

In order for our stakeholders to clearly understand the company's present and future, we interviewed executives of various business departments who can share SK broadband's future direction.



Q Climate change has led to frequent meteorological disasters and the damage caused by them is increasing. As it is difficult to accurately grasp how and to what extent the negative impact of climate change is, the interests in climate change of our stakeholders are higher than ever. Please share with us if SK broadband has set the approach to climate change response and has done related activities for future generations.

A SK broadband is aware of the seriousness of climate change, and we view the climate action as significant in our business strategy. Thus, we measure and control energy consumption every year to manage possible risks in advance. In addition, among network operation equipment, the equipment with low energy efficiency is replaced with high-efficiency and low-power ones. We are changing the cooling method of IDC centers and expanding the use of electric vehicles with an aim to mitigate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. In particular, we joined RE100 as we are aware that the use of renewable energy is highly effective in reducing GHG emissions. Accordingly, we are in the process of fulfilling our pledge to convert all electricity consumption to renewable energy by 2050.

On top of that, SK broadband recognizes that environmental responsibility is not limited to the environmental impact directly generated by a company. Therefore, we reduced the active standby power consumption of the set-top box provided to customers to the lowest level in Korea, for the purpose of minimizing the indirect environmental impact. In 2020, we developed the cloud-based IPTV UI to raise the accessibility to services for our clients and reduce set-top box waste with its improved speed and performance.

Last but not least, we will maximize our positive influence as a media platform operator for future generations. We will continue our activities to build a Green Society by implementing various campaigns to transform the awareness of environmental protection and enhance our execution capacity, together with our key stakeholders; the government, society, customers, employees, and business partners.

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### Action on Climate Change

| Management of GHG emissions <sup>1)</sup>                    | Unit                            | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total amount of GHGs emitted (Scope 1+Scope 2) <sup>2)</sup> |                                 | 272,848 | 281,170 | 337,966 |
| Total amount of GHGs directly emitted (Scope 1)              | tCO <sub>2</sub> eq             | 1,921   | 1,577   | 1,458   |
| Total amount of GHGs indirectly emitted (Scope 2)            |                                 | 270,958 | 279,617 | 336,542 |
| Total amount of unit GHGs emitted (Scope 1+Scope 2)          | tCO₂eq/sales<br>(KRW 1 billion) | 86.37   | 88.45   | 91.02   |

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With the aim of mitigating our impacts on climate change during business operation, SK broadband has set the GHG reduction target and monitored GHG emissions. In 2020, the merger with t-broad, and the consequent increment in subscribers came with the expansion of forward-deployed equipment (ONU, ONT, etc.), which led to the rising amount of GHG emissions. However, we plan to cut down our emissions through mitigation management and action in a constant manner.

| Energy Co | ergy Consumption               |  | Unit                        | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|           | Total energy Cons              | sumption <sup>1)</sup>                         |                             | 5,586,000 | 5,759,000 | 6,921,000 |
|           |                                | City gas (LNG)                                 |                             | 24,802    | 18,597    | 15,912    |
|           | Direct                         | Gasoline                                       |                             | 6,361     | 5,556     | 6,481     |
|           | consumption by                 | Diesel   |                             | 3,229     | 3,532     | 2,953     |
| General   | energy source                  | Kerosene                                       | GJ                          | 0         | 46        | 22        |
| energy    |                                | LPG  |                             | 122       | 144       | 94        |
| 3         | Indirect                       | Electricity                                    |                             | 5,577,997 | 5,756,596 | 6,928,518 |
|           | consumption by energy source   | Steam  |                             | 1,471     | 1,105     | 1,356     |
|           | Total energy cons              | sumption per unit                              | GJ/sales<br>(KRW 1 billion) | 1,768     | 1,812     | 1,864     |
|           | Total energy cons              | sumption                                       | MWh                         | 62        | 55        | 52        |
|           | Ratio of renewable energy used |  | %                           | 0.01      | 0.01      | 0.01      |
|           | Renewable                      | Solar power                                    |                             | 62        | 55        | 52        |
|           | energy                         | Wind power                                     |                             | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Renewable | consumption by energy source   | Others (water power, biomass, etc.)            |                             | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| energy    | Renewable                      | Green Premium                                  | MWh                         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|           | energy<br>consumption          | Renewable Energy<br>Certificate (REC) purchase | _                           | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|           | by procurement                 | Equity investment                              |                             | 0         | 0         | 0         |
|           | method                         | Self-generation                                | _                           | 62        | 55        | 52        |

<sup>1)</sup> Total energy consumption may differ from the combined consumption of each energy source because we applied the government's figures rounded down of each business unit to our formula when combining figures of each item

We monitor energy consumption on a regular basis to stay on top of the amount of energy consumed by energy source in the course of our business. In addition, we purchase energy through Green Premium and establish solar power generators within our new IDCs to raise the ratio of renewable energy consumption.

| Water consumption <sup>1</sup> | )                 | Unit                      | 2018                           | 2019    | 2020    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Total water intake             |                   | Ton                       | 314,516                        | 304,992 | 320,210 |
| Total water intake per         | unit              | Ton/sales (KRW 1 billion) | 99.57                          | 95.95   | 86.24   |
|                                | Portable water    |                           | 314,516                        | 304,992 | 320,210 |
| Water intake by water source   | Underground Water | Ton                       | 0                              | 0       | 0       |
| Source                         | Others            |                           | 314,516 304,992<br>99.57 95.95 | 0       |         |
| Ratio of water recycled        | 1                 | %                         | 0                              | 0       | 0       |
| Total amount of water          | consumed          | т                         | 314,516                        | 304,992 | 320,210 |
| Total amount of water          | recycled          | Ton                       | 0                              | 0       | 0       |

| 1  | Water    | data | is | hased | on | huildings | subject to | o enviror  | mental     | data | disclosure |
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| Total waste generation  Total waste generation <sup>1)</sup> Total waste generation per unit |                  | Unit                          | 2018  | 2019          | 2020          |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|
|  |                  | Ton Ton/sales (KRW 1 billion) | 1,516 | 2,486<br>0.78 | 1,966<br>0.53 |
|  |                  |                               | 0.48  |               |               |
| Waste generation by  | Designated waste | т                             | 161   | 200           | 187           |
| waste type   | General waste    | — Ton ——                      | 1,355 | 2,286         | 1,778         |
| Total amount of waste  | e recycled       | Ton                           | 819   | 1,374         | 892           |
| Ratio of waste recycled  |                  | %                             | 54.0  | 55.3          | 45.4          |

<sup>1)</sup> The reporting scope covers the headquarters, three IDCs, three office buildings and cables, and communication equipment such as STB

SK broadband strives to minimize waste generation and recycle the waste generated in the course of our business. And our total waste generation decreased compared to the previous year. Going forward, SK broadband will focus on reducing pollution through the effective use of resources.

| Violations of environmental laws                        | Unit      | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|-----------|------|------|------|
| No. of violations of environmental laws                 | Case      | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Amount of fines incurred by environmental law violation | KRW 1,000 | 0    | 0    | 0    |

### **Environmental** Management Certification

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ISO14001 Certification

SK broadband has obtained and maintained ISO14001. ISO14001 is the international standard for environmental management systems defined by International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and it conducts objective evaluations through a third-party organization, which delivers a high reliability. Therefore, by acquiring ISO14001 certification, SK broadband is clearly recognized that we run our business based on environmental management and oversee a variety of environmental issues with concrete targets.

<sup>1)</sup> Based on disclosure in Greenhouse Gas Statement

<sup>2)</sup> There may be a difference between the total amount of GHG emissions and the combined direct/indirect GHG emissions since we applied the government's figures rounded down of each business unit to our formula when combining figures of each item

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### Labor

### Employees<sup>1)</sup>

| Employee                  |                              | Unit   | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total number of emplo     | yees                         | Person | 1,688 | 1,803 | 2,415 |
|                           | Under 30                     |        | 6     | 9     | 8     |
| Ratio of employees by age | 30-49                        |        | 78    | 70    | 68    |
| by age                    | 50 or over                   |        | 16    | 21    | 24    |
| Ratio of employees        | Male                         | %      | 88    | 86    | 85    |
| by gender                 | Female                       |        | 12    | 14    | 15    |
| Ratio of employees        | Regular worker <sup>2)</sup> |        | 98    | 95    | 95    |
| by contract type          | Non-regular worker           |        | 2     | 5     | 5     |

Based on disclosure in Annual Report
 Unregistered executives included

As of 2020, the total number of our employees amounted to 2,415 with male workers accounting for 85% and female workers 15%. We have more male employees. To supplement this, we are making efforts to raise the ratio of female workers by hiring more than 50% of female employees and favoring female workers when we convert contract workers to regular ones.

| Recruitment   | Unit   | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. of new hires <sup>1)</sup>  |        | 110    | 152    | 120    |
| No. of young interns converted to regular position (Total No. of young interns) | Person | 17(26) | 23(29) | 26(54) |

1) Regular and non-regular workers included, seven new hires recruited in October 2020 and joining the company in January 2021 included

| Gender balance  | Unit          | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total number of female workers (ratio <sup>1)</sup> )                             |               | 203(12) | 261(14) | 362(15) |
| No. of female team leaders (ratio <sup>2)</sup> )                                 |               | 7(4.8)  | 6(4.1)  | 9(4.4)  |
| No. of female executive members (ratio <sup>3)</sup> )                            | <br>Person(%) | 0(0)    | 1(2.4)  | 2(4.4)  |
| No. of female team leaders of profit-generating departments (ratio <sup>4</sup> ) |               | 6(4.1)  | 5(3.4)  | 8(3.9)  |
| No. of female workers newly hired (ratio <sup>5)</sup> )                          |               | 47(43)  | 82(54)  | 59(49)  |

- 1) Ratio of female workers to all workers
- 3) Ratio of female executives to all executive members
- 5) Ratio of female employees newly hired to all new hires
- 2) Ratio of female leaders to all team leaders
- 4) Ratio of female team leaders of profit-generating departments to all team leaders

As of the end of 2020, the total number of female workers stood at 362, and female team leaders (executives and team leaders) was eleven. As part of efforts to achieve gender balance, we are raising the ratio of female workers within our talent pool for leaders and manage the ratio of employees promoted to team leaders, and constantly recruit female executives from outside. In the years to come, we put efforts into nurturing female workers through SK Group's education programs, and elect female executive members, thereby moving towards gender balance.

| Recruitment of the socially vulnerable and minority | Unit       | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    |
|---|------------|---------|---------|---------|
| No. of the disabled (ratio <sup>1)</sup> )          |            | 33(2.6) | 38(2.6) | 52(3.1) |
| No. of employees with national merit (ratio)        | Person (%) | 77(4.5) | 75(4.1) | 74(3.1) |
| No. of foreign workers (ratio)                      |            | 0(0)    | 0(0)    | 0(0)    |

1) Based on the no. of full-time workers (registered executives, dispatched workers, and employees joining the company within 16 days excluded), the no. of the handicapped means the actual number while the ratio is calculated at an additional rate for employees with severe disability

| Retirement and turnover                          | Unit       | 2018    | 2019   | 2020    |
|--|------------|---------|--------|---------|
| No. of employees retirees                        | Person     | 34      | 16     | 21      |
| No. of voluntary retirees (ratio <sup>1)</sup> ) | Person (%) | 24(71)  | 12(75) | 18(86)  |
| No. of leavers                                   | Person     | 12      | 9      | 10      |
| No. of voluntary leavers (ratio <sup>2)</sup> )  | Person (%) | 12(100) | 9(100) | 10(100) |

<sup>1)</sup> No. of voluntary retirees/no. of retirees

<sup>2)</sup> No. of voluntary leavers/no. of leavers

| Length of service <sup>1)</sup>             | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Average length of service                   |      | 13.5 | 13.6 | 14.0 |
| Average length of service of male workers   | Year | 14.3 | 14.8 | 15.2 |
| Average length of service of female workers |      | 7.3  | 6.4  | 7.4  |

<sup>1)</sup> Based on disclosure in Annual Report

### Wage<sup>1)</sup>

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| Total pay                            | Unit     | 2018  | 2019   | 2020  |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Total Median pay                     |          | 9,387 | 10,446 | 8,926 |
| Median pay for male workers          | KRW 1000 | 9,969 | 11,313 | 9,605 |
| Median pay for female workers        |          | 5,454 | 5,766  | 5,486 |
| Based on disclosure in Annual Report |          | 5,454 | 3,700  | J,    |

| Equal pay <sup>1)</sup>                          | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Equal pay ratio of male and female executives 2) |      | -    | 66   | 36   |
| Equal pay ratio of male and female team leaders  | -    | 81   | 93   | 92   |
| Equal pay ratio of male and female team members  | % —  | 67   | 69   | 73   |
| Equal pay ratio of all male and female workers   |      | 55   | 51   | 57   |

<sup>1)</sup> Pay gap arising from the differences in the length of service between male and female workers

### Welfare<sup>¹)</sup>☐

| Welfare for employees             | Unit     | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Welfare expense                   | KRW 1000 | 14,721,670 | 16,935,945 | 18,456,409 |
| Welfare expense compared to sales | %        | 0.47       | 0.52       | 0.50       |

<sup>1)</sup> Welfare: welfare expense is used for welfare pension, tuition for children, support for medical expense, and selective welfare

<sup>2)</sup> Calculation: Wage for female workers/wage for male workers

Social Data

Appendix

| Training program                       | Content   |
|--|---|
| Common training for the position       | Innovating and embracing the mindset that SK broadband people must have   |
| Professional training for the position | Having a clear recognition of the position and improving essential competencies for the performance   |
| Common training for the job            | Developing common job competencies that the entire people in the company should acquire to achieve and support the company's management goals |
| Professional training for the job      | Enhancing performing capabilities and competitiveness of employees through professional knowledge and skill development                       |

With the goal of 'a systematic cultivation of smart leaders and members to lead the company-wide growth', we operate a variety of educational programs. More specifically, our objectives are; ①nurturing smart leaders and members who take lead in changes on the basis of skills and self-esteem, ②developing competency for the broadcasting and media sector, ③spreading the agile way of working, and ④advancing 'on-tact' education. On the foundation of these, we are nurturing talents so that they can contribute to achieving our management goals. Furthermore, we provide an environment for individual competency development.

In the rapidly changing internal and external environment, we have designed and operated nurturing programs tailored to each position and job, encompassing from the lowest position to the executive with an aim to systematically develop smart leaders and employees leading business growth. In addition, professional job competency training and re-skilling programs are provided to cultivate talents and build the capacity to work in the media platform company. Particularly last year and this year, we have improved our educational system and actively utilized 'mySUNI', a video educational platform of SK Group, for the sake of continued 'on-tact' training under the circumstances where 'un-tact' has become common. In case anyone needs additional professional courses, we fully support the employee by actively connecting to external institutions.

Besides, our employees are guaranteed stable living after their retirement through our retirement support training. The training includes programs regarding career planning, job placement, re-employment and business start-up. In 2020, a total of 9 employees (5 executives, 4 staff) received the retirement support training.

| Training                                   | Unit              | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|--|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Training hours per employee                | Hour              | 47.1  | 41.2  | 93.3  |
| Training costs per employee                | KRW 1,000         | 1,921 | 1,842 | 2,592 |
| No. of training courses operated in a year | Number of courses | 461   | 715   | 952   |

In 2020, the average training time per employee was 93.3 hours and training costs per employee were KRW 2,592,403. And training hours and expenses for employees are increasing every year. In order to enhance company-wide capacity-building, we plan to raise training hours per employee in 2021 to more than 112 hours (120% compared to 2020).

### Raising Quality of Life of Employees

**Policies and Activities to Improve Quality of Life of Our Employees** SK broadband has an objective of 'creating a Fun & Together corporate culture'. We carry out diverse activities to make a vibrate corporate culture together with our employees. As part of it, we have policies for work-life and work-family balance.

The representative systems to ensure the work-life balance of employees are the flexitime system and We-fresh Day. Flexitime system, introduced in 2018, encourages employees to design their working hours under their own responsibilities outside of fixed work patterns. By allowing employees to set their own working hours and use their time efficiently, their life quality can be improved, while at the same time, the work concentration during working hours is also increased. In addition, We-fresh Day (designating every third Friday as a company-wide recommended holiday), established in 2020, is a system to create an environment in which employees can spend time with their families or relax by themselves through having a 4-day work in a week every month. Besides, employees can use their annual leaves consecutively right after special holidays, granted 6 days a year, so that they can recharge physically and mentally.

To support work-family balance, we garner our capabilities on policy establishment and activities to alleviate the burden of childbirth and childcare of our employees. For instance, we allow shortened working hour during pregnancy and childcaring periods, provide celebratory money for childbirth and baby gifts, assist child's tuition, run a company daycare center, and operate a mother's room. In particular, the automatic parental leave system, introduced in 2021, laid the foundation for ensured childbirth leave and childcare leave for both men and women. We will induce more ways to improve our systems through conducting employee satisfaction surveys regarding work-family balance. As a result of these efforts, we have maintained the certification as a family-friendly corporate since 2013. Going forward, we will implement diverse support measures for our employees' better quality of life.

| Flexible working syste                     | em                           | Unit     | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|------------------------------|----------|------|------|------|
| Participation rate in the                  | flexible working system      | %        | 100  | 100  | 100  |
| Use of childcare leave                     |                              | Unit     | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
| No. of employees using o                   | childbirth leave             | Person   | 11   | 9    | 7    |
| No. of employees                           | Male                         | D        | 17   | 12   | 13   |
| using childcare leave                      | Female                       | Person — | 11   | 13   | 6    |
| Ratio of returned employ leave             | yees to work after childcare | %        | 100  | 100  | 84   |
| No. of employees working returning to work | ng 12 months or more after   | Person   | 26   | 24   | 16   |
| Ratio of employees work returning to work  | ing 12 months or more after  | %        | 93   | 96   | 100  |

**Family Support System** SK broadband recognizes the happiness of employees as well as their families as a critical factor for our sustainable development. Therefore, we have set up a support system for families of our employees to financially assist the lives of our employees and their families. The supports encompass child tuition (from kindergarten to university), family health check-up, medical fee, disabled child support, cancer treatment fee for both our employees and their families, a company daycare center, and celebratory or condolatory money. Focusing our strength on the improvement of the existing system as well as the development and operation of a new system, we will further make an environment for the happiness of both our employees and their families.

| Family support for employees             | Unit       | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|--|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Medical fee support                      |            | 1,510 | 1,582 | 1,962 |
| Tuition support                          |            | 1,822 | 1,838 | 2,106 |
| Disabled child support                   |            | 18    | 19    | 23    |
| Cancer support                           | — Person — | 8     | 11    | 15    |
| Daycare center support                   |            | 33    | 28    | 24    |
| Celebratory or condolatory money support |            | 300   | 349   | 419   |

**Employees' Immersion in Work** Employees' immersion in work is closely related to not only individual competency and productivity but also economic performance and competitiveness. Hence, we continuously make institutional innovation across the overall corporate culture and work environment that can have a positive effect on employees' immersion in work. For the environment where employees can immerse themselves in work, we are operating; flexitime system, core time system, 'Life-on' system (automatic PC-off excepting working hour), autonomous seating system, and improved evaluation and compensation system.

On top of these institutional supports, we conduct a survey on employees' immersion in work once a year to systematically manage it using the measurement criteria such as 'the practice of Voluntarily and Willingly Brain Engagement (VWBE<sup>1)</sup>)', 1) Voluntarily & Willingly Brain Engagement

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'sense of belonging and self-esteem as an employee', and 'sense of rewarding and fulfilling for work'. The result of the survey in 2020 showed a slight decline in immersion level due to external factors such as the restricted communication from prolonged working-from-home derived from the COVID-19 pandemic and the increased number of incoming employees owing to the merging with t-broad. However, we plan to make it higher through the communication facilitating programs, corporate cultural programs and campaigns for creating teamwork, and leadership programs to make a VWBE environment. Along with that, we are promoting the institutionalization of working-from-home aiming at the work efficiency after the COVID-19 and the expansion of sports and lounge facilities inside the company building through utilizing work space.

| Measurement of immersion in work | Unit  | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|----------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|
| Immersion level of employees     | Score | 69.1 | 76.2 | 71.6 |

### Performance Evaluation

| Evaluation of employees and rewards for them             | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Ratio of targets for capacity-building evaluation system | %    | 96   | 93   | 93   |

### **Labor Union**

SK broadband respects the freedom of association of our employees. Labor unions are thus formed, and all employees are free to join the union. As of 2020, there are three labor unions within the company, and the number of members joining the unions was 1,613.

| Labor union                                   | Unit   | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| No. of labor union members                    | Person | 1,281 | 1,318 | 1,613 |
| Ratio of labor union membership <sup>1)</sup> | %      | 97.9  | 92.1  | 83.8  |

<sup>1)</sup> In April 2020, the merging of SK broadband, which requires workers to join the union, and t-broad, where workers can freely join and leave the union, made the number and rate of union membership decreased in 2020.

### Safety and Health

### Occupational Accident

| Occupational accident                                     | Unit | 2018      | 2019      | 2020      |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total hours of work of employees                          | Hour | 3,376,000 | 3,606,000 | 4,830,000 |
| Total no. of death of employees                           | Case | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Fatality rate of employees                                | %oo  | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Lost Time Incident (LTI) of employees                     | Case | 1         | 0         | 2         |
| Lost Time Incidents Rate (LTIR1) of employees             |      | 0.06      | 0         | 0.08      |
| Occupational accident rate                                | %    | 0.12      | 0         | 0.08      |
| No. of occupational illness occurred among employees      | Case | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Occupational Illness Frequency Rate (OIFR <sup>2)</sup> ) |      | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Severity rate <sup>3)</sup>                               | %0   | 0.07      | 0         | 0.03      |

- 1) LTIR (Lost Time Incidents Rate) formula: the number of lost time cases more than a day / the total hours worked X 200,000
- 2) OIFR (Occupational Illness Frequency Rate) formula: No. of occupational illness cases / total hours worked X 200,000
- 3) Severity rate formula: total number of days lost / yearly number of man-hours worked X 1,000

| Occupational accident of partner companies                          | Unit | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       |
|---|------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total hours of work of partner companies                            | Hour | 21,944,000 | 21,808,000 | 24,290,000 |
| Total no. of death of partner companies                             | Case | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Fatality rate of partner companies                                  | %oo  | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Lost Time Incident (LTI) of partner companies                       | Case | 50         | 39         | 42         |
| Lost Time Incidents Rate (LTIR <sup>1)</sup> ) of partner companies |      | 0.46       | 0.36       | 0.35       |
| No. of occupational accidents of partner companies                  | Case | 18         | 17         | 33         |

1) LTIR (Lost Time Incidents Rate) formula: the number of lost time cases more than a day / the total hours worked X 200.000

To ensure the health and safety of our employees at the workplace, we have established and are operating a health and safety management plan. We separately manage employees who need to be managed as risk groups in consideration of the characteristics of their jobs, striving to prevent from occupational diseases and muscular-skeletal diseases. In addition, we thoroughly manage and supervise the safety of our business sites by managing occupational accidents of employees of our partner companies as well.

### Safety and Health Management

**Safety and Health Training** SK broadband established an organization dedicated to safety management in 2020 and has provided occupational safety and health training for all employees. The main training programs consist of accident prevention through understanding occupational safety and health, preventing accidents through raising awareness of workplace safety culture and safety, sharing cases of safety accidents, and establishing safety measures. In 2020, occupational health and safety training time per capita was 12 hours and training costs per capita were KRW 16,000.

**Occupational Safety Management** Through the prior risk assessment system and regular monitoring, we prevent accidents in advance so that everyone can work safely. Also, company-wide training to improve industrial safety awareness is being implemented. Besides, occupational safety management tasks are carried out directly by us without consigning to other companies with an aim to ensure responsible industrial safety. We also extended the scope of occupational safety management to partner companies, giving assistance such as providing standard safety and health guidelines for the establishment of an autonomous safety and health management system, operating a regular consultative body, and conducting on-site audits11.

1) Regular, occasional, and random inspections included

**Health Support** We operate various health support welfare systems and programs in accordance with occupational safety and health regulations and plans approved by the Board of Directors to support the physical and mental health of our employees. The welfare system for promoting employees' health includes the support with medical fee, vaccination, health check-up, the installation of health management room and first-aid kit, and club activity. Our major health promotion programs are a healthy stretch broadcasting program, a quit-smoking clinic, and many more. We plan to increase employees' participation level<sup>1)</sup> in the health support system to 300% compared to the number of total employees by 2025 while adding health facilities, introducing a salad diet, operating a 'healthy staircase' on top of existing programs.

1) Employees' participation level: cumulative number of participants in health support system yearly / total number of employees X 100

| Health support for employees             | Unit   | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Medical fee support                      |        | 1,510 | 1,582 | 1,962 |
| Vaccination support                      |        | 351   | 466   | 1,252 |
| Quit-smoking clinic support              | Person | 3     | 0     | 24    |
| Operation of 'Spring Trail Healthy Walk' |        | 640   | 1,098 | 0     |
| Club activity support                    |        | 878   | 921   | 1,010 |



ISO45001 Certification

### Safety Violation

| Safety violation                       | Unit   | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|--------|------|------|------|
| No. of breaches of safety-related laws | Person | 0    | 0    | 0    |

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### Occupational Health and Safety Management Certification

SK broadband has adopted and operated ISO 45001 (headquarters), the international standard for occupational health and safety management, established by International Standard Organization(ISO). In compliance with the standard, we will promote and internalize the autonomous safety and health management system and prevent industrial accidents, thereby becoming a safe workplace where our employees put their mind at ease and concentrate on their work.

### Human Rights Management

### Human Rights Systematic Human Rights Management

**System for Human Rights Management** SK broadband has elevated the level of our human rights management system step by step to achieve sustainable happiness. As part of the efforts, we declared human rights management, publicly disclosing our commitment to respecting the human rights of diverse stakeholders while preparing guidelines on human rights management containing the details in order to deliver human rights management in a systematic manner. Furthermore, we have established the regulations on report, investigation, punishment in regard of human rights issues, thereby expanding the coverage of the investigation from workplace bullying and sexual harassment to the whole area of human rights abuse. For the sake of enhanced transparency, the status of report and punishment on this matter is disclosed in our sustainable reports. Going forward, we have a plan to conduct the due diligence and risk assessment of human rights on a regular basis, based on which we continue to identify the areas of improvement, refine our human rights policies, and provide advanced educational programs.

**Human Rights Impact Assessment** SK broadband conducts human rights impact assessment to find out human risks potentially arising from our operation in advance for the prevention. We conducted the first impact assessment in the first half of 2021 through a third-party organization to ensure transparency and independency of the assessment. Based on the results, we plan to define roles and responsibilities of the department in charge of human rights assessment and its employees, and build the refined system for the assessment in 2021. On top of that, we will conduct a more sophisticated human rights assessment in 2022, thereby closely reviewing our relevant regulations and coming up with detailed policies for human rights risk prevention.

### **Prevention of Human Rights Abuse**

| Education on Human Rights                                     | Unit   | 2018    | 2019    | 2020    |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total hours of company-wide education on sexual harassment    |        | 129,200 | 146,240 | 216,132 |
| Hours of education on sexual harassment per capita            | Minute | 76      | 80      | 84      |
| Total hours of company-wide education on disability awareness |        | 104,400 | 120,868 | 150,609 |
| Hours of education on disability awareness per capita         |        | 60      | 67      | 61      |
| Total hours of company-wide education on workplace bullying   |        | 36,234  | 35,679  | 85,645  |
| Hours of education on sexual harassment per capita            |        | 22      | 21      | 35      |

### Reporting and Handling

| Reporting and Handling                                  | Unit   | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|--------|------|------|------|
| No. of grievances received regarding human rights abuse | C      | 0    | 2    | 4    |
| No. of grievances redressed                             | Case — | 0    | 2    | 4    |

We put in place a human rights grievance redress channel (report center for workplace bullying and sexual harassment) to receive grievances that our employees experience at the workplace. Once a report is received, we identify the case and the reporter's demand through counseling, based on which an investigation is conducted to get to the bottom of the case, and take measures to redress the grievance. In 2020, we received a total of 4 reports regarding human rights. And we considered the reports as problems and took proper action against all of them.

### Shared Growth

### **System for Shared Growth**

SK broadband has in place the system for mutual growth with a variety of partner companies. In accordance with the system, diverse programs are operated including the ease of payment terms, payment in advance, guarantee exemption, and the provision of shared growth education PG (CEO Seminar, MBA). Going forward, SK broadband will make every effort to promote mutual growth under the goal of reinforcing our partner companies' management and capabilities.

### Support for the Growth of Partner Companies

| Amount of purchase                           | Unit      | 2018        | 2019       | 2020       |
|--|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Total amount of purchase                     |           | 120,571,080 | 65,991,326 | 49,346,334 |
| Amount of equipment and materials purchased  | KRW 1,000 | 105,547,801 | 41,832,281 | 23,674,698 |
| Amount of construction and service purchased |           | 15,023,279  | 24,159,045 | 25,671,636 |

**Support for Shared Growth Education** We provide CEO seminars or MBA programs for partner companies to share beneficial management methods and know-how, and recent management trends with them. In 2020, a total of 10 representatives of partner companies benefited from our mutual growth educational programs. In addition, we furnish online education on personal data to our consignees and at the same time, visit them to offer offline education in order to deliver more effective education.

| Achievement in educational support for personal data protection                              | Unit     | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   |
|--|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| No. of consignees completing online and offline education on personal information protection | _        | 11,396 | 14,061 | 13,342 |
| No. of those completing online education   | Person — | 7,625  | 7,946  | 10,316 |
| No. of those completing offline in-person education  |          | 3,771  | 6,115  | 3,026  |

### **Identification and Evaluation of Partner Companies**

**Prior Screening of Partner Companies**SK broadband has formulated and delivered the ESG-risk management policy for partner companies. In detail, we encourage partner companies to agree and comply with our ESG policy stated in our official document, 'CSR practice consent form' and also to abide by what are required as a partner company specified in written contract in the course of prior screening when signing a contract. A partner company goes through the screening process, based on the results of which we decide whether we register the company as our new partner or terminate the business relationship.

We conduct the prior screening when we newly register a partner company according to ESG factors including human rights, which and society in 2020, a total of screening when we registed after the screening process amounted to 1.478. SK broadband will

ethics, and society. In 2020, a total of contracts we signed after the screening process amounted to 1,478. SK broadband will raise the ratio of prior screening to 100% by 2022 for the sake of enhanced ESG performance.

| Identification and evaluation of partner companies      | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| No. of partner companies receiving screening evaluation | Case | 346  | 415  | 312  |
| Ratio of prior screening                                | %    | 100  | 100  | 100  |

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| Evaluation of partner companies                                      | Unit   | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|--------|------|------|------|
| No. of partner companies receiving regular evaluation <sup>1)</sup>  | Number | 346  | 415  | 312  |
| Ratio of partner companies obtaining ESG certification <sup>2)</sup> | %      | -    | -    | 78   |

<sup>1)</sup> We selected partner companies subject to regular evaluation in accordance with our internal regulations on regular evaluation considering the scale of contract amount, and conducted the assessment of them.

### Information Security and Personal Data **Protection**

### System for Information Security and Personal Data Protection

SK broadband deems cyber security and personal data protection core values we should uphold as a media platform player. Over the past three years, we have scaled up the investment in cyber security and personal data protection by 66% and added dedicated manpower by 25%, thereby sharpening our capabilities.

In detail, we have drawn up our security policy and guidelines based on Information & Telecommunications Network Act and Personal Information Act, and complied with the Acts while appointing CISO and CPO (Chief Privacy Officer, the head of Customer Value Innovation Group) to perform security tasks in a professional and organized manner. Furthermore, we voluntarily joined Information Security Disclosure System driven by Korea Information Security Industry Association. According to this system, we undergo the verification by a third-party organization in terms of our activities for data protection, including investment in this filed and manpower reinforcements, to make sure the reliability and transparency, and disclose the verified information on the portal site of Korea Information Security Industry Association. On top of that, information on the use and utilization of customers' data and relevant measures is available on our website so that our customers can access the information according to privacy policy. We also obtained ISMS (Information Security Management System) certification from an external organization and have maintained it. Especially, IDC center located in Bundang has acquired ISO27001, the international standard for information security management system, which is a clear manifestation of our outstanding security recognized at home and abroad.

All these efforts enabled us to be awarded 'citation for our contribution to the growth of the information protection industry' (commendation from the minister) at the 'Night for Information Protection Industry 2020' hosted by the Ministry of Science and ICT in November 2020. Going forward, under the goal of reaching zero data leakage and zero violation, SK broadband will ramp up the level of our efforts for information security and personal data protection.

### Achievement in Data Security and Personal Data Protection

| Leakage of corporate and personal information    | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| No. of corporate and personal information leaked | Case | 0    | 0    | 0    |

### Acquired security certifications from external organizations



| Education on data and personal data protection  | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| Hours of education on personal data protection per capita   |      | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Hours of education on data security per capita  | Hour | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Hours of education on the management system for data protection for working-level employees in charge | Hour | 1    | 1    | 1    |

### Local Community

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### Social Contribution Activities to Bring Vitality to Local Community

Under the slogan, 'Together with stakeholders', SK broadband puts efforts into resolving societal issues in cooperation with local residents, thereby bringing local communities more happiness. When it comes to social contribution, we try to remedy social issues. In particular, we pay attention to aging, technology and information gap, and problems regarding education while carrying out various social contribution activities with a focus on senior citizens, small business owners, regions, and the youth. In the years to come, SK broadband will expand our programs, and raise the rate of employees participating in volunteer works from current 5% to 30% by 2025.

| Key social contribution activity                          | Content   |
|---|---|
| Support for the old living alone                          | In order to help poorly-fed senior citizens living alone, we have worked together with six welfare centers in Suwon and meal delivery social enterprises to provide meal boxes for 180 old people living alone in the city since January 2021. We continue to deliver this project until October 2021, and will pay heed to underfed elderly people living along the year after next. Last year, the donations for coal briquettes decreased to almost the half level of the previous year due to COVID-19, so we donated 93,700 coal briquettes purchased with the money raised from our employees to BABSANG, a social welfare foundation, for the vulnerable on low income who suffered from cold weather in February. |
| Blossom Youth Film Festival                               | Korea comes last among the members of the OECD in terms of the teenagers' life satisfaction while suicide has been the leading cause of the death of teens for eight years. In response, we have hosted 'Blossom Youth Film Festival' since 2018. In this festival, adolescents produce videos with their issues and stories to find happiness, and experts analyzes the submissions and seeks for ways to bring changes.   |
| Support for local communities with the media              | Taking advantage of our media capabilities, we reduce cultural and information divides which is one of social issues confronting local communities. One of the representative culture support projects is 'On: Classic', content produced in partnership with Korean Symphony Orchestra. The content enables local residents to appreciate orchestra's performance with enhanced sense of realism without visiting the capital area in person.  |
| Customized volunteer<br>works by region                   | We encourage our employees to take part in volunteer works so that they can experience the issues of local communities and contribute to resolving them. We classify into four regions (capital, western, middle, and eastern areas) for volunteer works. Going forward, SK broadband will operate volunteer work programs tailored to each region, taking the characteristics and vulnerable points into account.  |
| Participation in blood donation campaign                  | There has been the growing number of people who don't receive blood transfusion due to the lack of blood donors arising from the prolonged COVID-19. To overcome this issue, SK broadband has joined the blood campaign together with SK ICT Family since 2020.   |
| Support for traditional markets and small business owners | SK broadband has helped traditional markets and small business owners who suffer from COVID-19 find new markets and promote their businesses by creating and airing content for them through local cable channels. In 2020, we scheduled and broadcasted special features such as 'On-Market Awards, special feature for Korean Thanksgiving Day', 'Shall I treat you to a warm meal?', and 'Answer lies in market'.  |

<sup>2)</sup> We favored partner companies with ESG certification in terms of their score in regular evaluation in 2020.

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### **Social Contribution Activities**

| Costs for social contribution            | Unit          | 2018    | 2019    | 2020      |
|--|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Costs for social contribution activities | VDW 1 000     | 234,000 | 250,000 | 1,566,000 |
| Amount of donations in cash              | — KRW 1,000 — | 240,000 | 211,000 | 673,000   |

| Voluntary Service <sup>1)</sup>                       | Unit   | 2018 | 2019  | 2020 |
|---|--------|------|-------|------|
| No. of voluntary activities carries out               | Time   | -    | 46    | 98   |
| Total hours of voluntary activities of employees      | Hour   | -    | 1,068 | 758  |
| No. of employees participated in voluntary activities | Person | -    | 181   | 110  |
| Hours of voluntary activities per one employee        | Hour   | -    | 5.9   | 6.9  |

<sup>1)</sup> We have been doing voluntary activities since the time before 2019, but the data has been collected from 2019.

### **Support for Socio-economic Enterprises**

| Support for socio-economic enterprises          | Unit      | 2018   | 2019   | 2020   |  |
|---|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| No. of social enterprises receiving support     | Number    | 17     | 32     | 70     |  |
| Amount supported for socio-economic enterprises | KRW 1,000 | 75,000 | 33,517 | 86,261 |  |

We have set up and operated policies for supporting social enterprises focusing on activities to resolve social problems and help the underprivileged become self-reliant. Our plan is to operate various programs that can make synergy effect by combining the special ideas of social enterprises aiming to solve social issues and our capabilities so that we can raise the target number of social enterprises receiving our support to 200% in 2025 compared to the number in 2020.

Our representative social enterprise supports include the telecommunication equipment assistance and free space rental at the central office. In 2011, we established Foundation 'Happy Green Recycling', which runs a rental device recycling business by directly employing the vulnerable, thereby creating jobs and environmental values. Currently, we outsource our services regarding telecommunication devices to them while supporting its self-sustaining capacity through cooperation with local communities. On top of that, we collaborated with 'Good ICT Youth Project', one of our social contribution projects in terms of shared infrastructure, and have rented out the first floor of Dunsan central office in Daejeon for free to the cafe 'Dal-O' since 2016. Based on these efforts, we strive to contribute to solving social problems such as career issues for youth, establishment of a self-reliance foundation through vocational training, and unemployment problems.

We also provide consulting and education support regarding proposal review, application of intellectual property rights, tax and legal advice, financial education, and marketing and promoting strategy for SMEs which need practical assistance through SK Pro Bono professional voluntary service. In 2020, we held an essay story contest for small business owners, who have suffered from financial difficulties due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in collaboration with SK ICT Family companies. The selected small business owners were assisted with high-speed Internet, wifi, B tv, 1-year free media board, and commercial video production. Going forward, SK broadband will continue to offer systematic support by compiling data on the performance of social enterprises and small business support programs and calculating social values more accurately in order to create a better society.

# Customer

### **Customer Value Innovation**

Connect to the Future

In order to satisfy our customers using our products and services, we established a field-oriented VOC operating system for alleviating the pain points of customers and have operated an advisory group for collecting customers' opinions, thereby implementing activities to bring customer value innovation. As a result of these customer-oriented activities, we have maintained excellent results in customer satisfaction evaluations conducted by external institutions.

| Customer value innovation and cu  | stomer-centered process improvement activities  |
|---|---|
| National Customer Satisfaction<br>Index (NCSI) in 2021                        | Achieving the No. 1 in high-speed internet and IPTV sectors in NCSI survey in 2021 conducted by the Korea Productivity Center   |
| Korea Communications Commission (KCC)'s evaluation of user protection in 2020 | Receiving 'Very Excellent' in user protection work in high-speed internet sector disclosed by KCC in 2021 (7 consecutive years) as a result of our efforts to handle customer grievances and prevent damage |
| KS-SQI in 2021  | Placing the top position in high-speed internet sector for 7 consecutive years and in IPTV sector for 3 years in a row  |

### **Network Failure Prevention**

We enhance the customer satisfaction level by preemptively managing risks related to network failures and providing stable media services. While pushing ahead the expansion of a dual system for the communications central office and the optical network unit (ONU) to prevent network failure, we have been equipped with an emergency recovery system for the disorder that can possibly occur by service type. Particularly in situations where communication traffic may suddenly rise due to holidays or large-scale events such as Olympics, 'special communication measures' are implemented to provide equal service quality. Going forward, we will make our utmost efforts to achieve zero failure by establishing an efficient response system against network failure and continuously strengthening the communication infrastructure monitoring system.

| Network failure                                 | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| No. of network failure occurrence <sup>1)</sup> | Case | 1    | 0    | 1    |

<sup>1)</sup> Notification subject disorder or disorder that is the equivalent level of it or above in accordance with the Enforcement Decree of the Telecommunications Business Act revised in 2019

# Board of Directors

### Composition of the BOD

We have a stable governance structure for our sustainable growth and the protection of the rights and interests of our stakeholders. In addition, we operate the Board of Directors (BOD) in compliance with the laws and the articles of incorporation, enabling it to assume a role of checks and balances as the highest decision-making body within the company so that rational management resolutions are made when the board decides on major issues.

**Independence and Efficiency** As an unlisted company, SK broadband is not obligated to appoint outside directors. However, we operate a balanced BOD including non-executive directors to make strategic decisions with an independent corporate governance structure. As of June 2021, 4 out of 6 directors are non-executive directors in the BOD. New directors are elected through a general meeting of shareholders to supervise the management and prevent conflicts of interest. The board meeting is divided into a regular meeting held once a quarter and a temporary board meeting convened if necessary. A total of 10 board meetings were held in 2020, with an attendance rate of 93.4%.

**Diversity and Expertise** SK broadband places great importance on expertise and diversity in the selection of directors. We appoint directors who have experience (based on GICS¹¹) Level 1 category) and knowledge in the related industry such as business management, economy, finance, and risk management, seeking the professional response to market risks and opportunities. In addition, our recommendation and appointment process is conducted without discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, and nationality, reflecting diversity. For raising diversity, we plan to appoint one or more female outside directors.

\* As of June 2021

|                               |                   |        |  |  | AS OF June 202.        |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--|--|------------------------|
| Category                      | Name              | Gender | Position and major career background   | Expertise <sup>2)</sup>                            | Tenure <sup>3)</sup>   |
| CEO                           | Choi<br>Jin-hwan  | Male   | • CEO and president of ADT Caps<br>• Security business head of SK telecom<br>• (current) President of SK broadband and media business head of<br>SK telecom  | M&A, Management<br>Strategy, Finance               | Since Dec. 19,<br>2019 |
| Inside<br>director            | Kim<br>Woo-hyun   | Male   | Management planning group head of SK telecom     Strategy planning group head of SK telecom     (current) Corporate center head of SK broadband  | Finance, Management<br>Strategy, Information Tech  | Since Mar. 26,<br>2021 |
|                               | Yoo<br>Yong-sang  | Male   | Project development head of SK C&C     (current) MNO project representative of SK telecom  | M&A, Project Development,<br>Communication service | Since Mar. 27,<br>2019 |
| Non                           | Ha<br>Hyung-il    | Male   | • CEO of Macquarie Finance Korea<br>• (current) Corporate2 center head of SK telecom   | M&A, Project Development,<br>Finance               | Since Jun. 17,<br>2021 |
| Non-<br>executive<br>director | Jin<br>Heon-jin   | Male   | • MSO president of t-broad<br>• (current) director of JTP  | Telecommnication, Media,<br>Communication Service  | Since May 06,<br>2020  |
|                               | Ahn<br>Sung-cheol | Male   | Associate executive director of Comprehensive Finance     Headquarters in Mirae Asset Securities     (current) Associate executive director of IB Division 1 PE     Department in Mirae Asset Securities | Finance, Investment                                | Since Mar. 36,<br>2021 |

- 1) Global Industry Classification Standards (GICS) is an industrial classification system developed by MSCI and S&P.
- 2) Expertise is sorted in accordance with industrial expertise classification of GICS Level 1 standard.
- 3) The terms of service for each director is the period from appointment to the end of the third regular general meeting of shareholders.

### Operation of the BOD

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| Performance of the BOD operation  No. of board meetings held |                  | Unit        | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|------------------|-------------|------|------|------|
|  |                  | Number      | 9    | 8    | 10   |
| Agendas voted  |                  | Case        | 13   | 23   | 28   |
| Agendas reported   |                  | Case        | 7    | 2    | 2    |
| Opinions on agenda   | Favor            |             | 86   | 142  | 131  |
|  | Against          | — Number —  | 0    | 6    | 0    |
|  | Not participated | — Number —— | 5    | 13   | 6    |
|  | Abstention       |             | 0    | 0    | 1    |

### Responsibility of the BOD

| Mitigation of responsibility        | Unit | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       |
|-------------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|
| Subscription to liability insurance | N/A  | Subscribed | Subscribed | Subscribed |
| No. of leadership-related problems  | Case | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| Education for BOD                   | Unit | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       |
| Participate in-house training       | N/A  | Possible   | Possible   | Possible   |
| Use external experts                | N/A  | Possible   | Possible   | Possible   |

Regular training is conducted to improve the expertise of the BOD. We provided education on internal accounting management system laws twice in 2018, once in 2019, and once in 2020, striving to improve the expertise of each director.

### **Shareholder Value Enhancement**

We grant all shareholders one vote per share on all shares issued so that they can exercise the same voting rights. In particular, an electronic voting system is implemented when convening a general meeting of shareholders , aiming to protect the rights of shareholders. As of December 2020, there is no SK broadband share held by the Korean government nor by a founder. The largest shareholder is SK telecom, which holds 74.3% of the shares.

| Category           | Name                | Share       | Stock option | Total (no. of shares) |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|
|                    | SK telecom          | 298,460,212 | -            | 298,460,212           |
| Major shareholders | Taekwang Industrial | 67,352,565  | -            | 67,352,565            |
|                    | MADW Tiger          | 32,190,779  | -            | 32,190,779            |

### Discussion on ESG Agenda

By discussing various ESG management issues at the BOD, we are effectively responding to ESG matters such as climate change and governance, which are getting more significant. One ESG-related agenda was raised in 2021, and two additional agendas relevant to ESG will be brought in in the latter half of the year. Furthermore, we plan to establish an ESG committee within the BOD before or after the IPO to identify ESG factors that may pose opportunities or risks to the company in a timely manner, thereby reflecting them into the establishment of company-wide KPIs and new business plans.

### **Ethical** Management and Compliance

### System for Ethical Management and Fair Transaction

**Policy on Ethical Management and Fair Transaction**More and more stakeholders are requiring corporations to fulfill their social responsibility. In response, SK broadband has established ethics regulations and the code of practice based on SK Management System (SKMS), the management philosophy and behavior principles. The regulations and code define the policies T to evaluate corruption-related risk factors that can occur throughout the whole stage of our business operation in advance, prevent and remedy them. The risk factors include fair transaction, safety, the environment, illegal favor seeking, and corruption. And they make it clear about our accountability for stakeholders including our employees, clients, and shareholders, thereby expanding the scope of our ethical management. And key operations concerning the status of the policy on anti-corruption and ethics, compliance management activities, and the consequences are reported to the CEO to ensure the thorough management and supervision of the issues. In the years to come, we will make every effort to deliver ethical and fair management under the goal of zero breach of ethical management.

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### **Ethics Education**

| Achievement in ethics education                              | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| Hours of education on ethics and fair transaction per capita | Hour | 1.5  | 1.7  | 2    |
| Ratio of employees receiving education                       | %    | 97.0 | 99.1 | 99.3 |

When it comes to ethical issues, SK broadband is well aware that preventive activities matter more than the resolution of issues. This is why we provide ethics education designed to promote the internalization of an ethical culture. We select key themes related to ethics to offer education to all of employees online and offline. In 2020, 99.3% of our employees received the education, and, on average, employees were trained on ethics and fair trade for two hours per capita. As part of the effort to raise our employees' awareness of ethics, we plan to furnish online education on fair trade-related laws to relevant departments. Our goal is to make 100% of our employees receive ethics education, and expand the education hour per capita from 2 to 2.5 hours.

### Violation and Reporting

| Achievement in ethics education                                   | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| No. <sup>1)</sup> of ethics-related reports and management audits |      | 12   | 20   | 16   |
| No. of violations   | Case | 6    | 4    | 4    |
| No. of measures taken   |      | 6    | 4    | 4    |

1) Civil complaints, reports overlapped or canceled excluded

We operate a reporting and counseling channel 🗹 through which our employees' unethical business conduct (improper request, taking bribery, entertainment or other gifts, accounting malpractice), violations of laws, and other irregularities are reported. When we receive or recognize an unethical behavior through the channel, an audit on the issue is conducted by our independent audit organization, and we take measures to remedy the issue according to the results. To make sure that reporters or whistleblowers are not discriminated or given any disadvantage when they report or consult about the violations of the ethics regulations, we operate a program to keep their identity, statements, and data source confidential in accordance with the regulations on informant protection. In addition, the whistleblower reward system is being implemented to provide reward for whistleblowers so as to boost reporting.

| Breach of ethical management laws       | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| No. of breaches of anti-corruption laws | Case | 0    | 0    | 0    |

| Breach of fair transaction laws   | Unit | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| No. of breaches of the laws related to unfair assistance and internal transactions <sup>1)</sup>                        |      | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| No. of breaches of the laws related to unfair trade practices <sup>2)</sup>   |      | 0    | 0    | 1    |
| No. of breaches of the laws related to illegal cartel conduct, anticompetitive practices, collusion, etc. <sup>3)</sup> | Case | 0    | 2    | 0    |
| No. of breaches of the laws related to fair transactions in subcontracting  |      | 0    | 0    | 0    |

<sup>2)</sup> Unfair trade practices pursuant to the Article 23 (1) 1, or 5 of Fair Trade Act

<sup>3)</sup> Illegal cartel conduct pursuant to the Article 19 (1) of Fair Trade Act

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|   | End of 24         | th Period         | End of 23         | th Period         | End of 22         | h Period          |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Lilu oi 24        | Teriou            | Lilu oi 23        | Teriou            | Liiu oi 22        | Teriou            |
| Assets  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| I. Current assets                             |                   | 1,225,333,004,524 |                   | 894,271,928,466   |                   | 848,763,134,126   |
| Cash and cash equivalents                     | 199,057,829,123   |                   | 95,396,569,523    |                   | 69,062,187,341    |                   |
| Short-term financial instruments              | 234,471,708,787   |                   | 70,102,573,291    |                   | 110,511,000,000   |                   |
| Trade and other accounts receivable           | 503,580,792,531   |                   | 397,076,643,939   |                   | 430,315,901,473   |                   |
| Inventories                                   | 7,897,986,386     |                   | 9,497,693,404     |                   | 13,609,586,993    |                   |
| Contract assets                               | 207,537,494,509   |                   | 180,517,017,696   |                   | 155,691,746,921   |                   |
| Current derivative assets                     | -                 |                   | -                 |                   | 12,852,632        |                   |
| Income tax assets                             | 53,367,470        |                   | 54,644,900        |                   | 122,194,750       |                   |
| Other current assets                          | 72,733,825,718    |                   | 70,873,532,843    |                   | 69,437,664,016    |                   |
| Assets held for sale                          | -                 |                   | 70,753,252,870    |                   | -                 |                   |
| II. Non-current assets                        |                   | 4,578,260,238,242 |                   | 3,756,036,445,907 |                   | 3,435,808,717,949 |
| Long-term trading financial assets            | 11,000,000        |                   | 11,000,000        |                   | 14,000,000        |                   |
| Other investment assets                       | 19,076,351,530    |                   | 11,699,414,091    |                   | 11,465,414,091    |                   |
| Long-term trade and other accounts receivable | 46,506,432,502    |                   | 50,103,890,868    |                   | 61,493,806,062    |                   |
| Investments in associates                     | 17,390,436,486    |                   | 3,738,716,371     |                   | 4,202,275,272     |                   |
| Property, plant and equipment                 | 3,170,143,612,314 |                   | 2,918,131,091,122 |                   | 2,829,796,669,387 |                   |
| Investment in properties                      | 8,733,297,517     |                   | 8,295,943,290     |                   | 7,946,299,003     |                   |
| Intangible assets                             | 808,066,117,829   |                   | 256,621,683,653   |                   | 288,924,810,247   |                   |
| Right-of-use assets                           | 273,871,980,924   |                   | 269,482,087,705   |                   | -                 |                   |
| Long-term contract assets                     | 164,807,143,722   |                   | 145,220,169,925   |                   | 144,744,283,224   |                   |
| Long-term derivative assets                   | 7,316,391,254     |                   | 24,626,713,419    |                   | 4,639,651,494     |                   |
| Deferred tax assets                           | -                 |                   | 3,522,376,151     |                   | 16,544,929,402    |                   |
| Other non-current assets                      | 62,337,474,164    |                   | 64,583,359,312    |                   | 66,036,579,767    |                   |
| Total assets                                  |                   | 5,803,593,242,766 |                   | 4,650,308,374,373 |                   | 4,284,571,852,075 |
| Liabilities                                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| I. Current liabilities                        |                   | 1,306,827,623,068 |                   | 1,331,686,072,862 |                   | 1,194,709,721,466 |
| Current payables and other payables           | 794,242,274,876   |                   | 641,362,455,631   |                   | 693,131,555,834   |                   |
| Current borrowings and bonds payables         | 277,132,382,995   |                   | 497,034,848,794   |                   | 456,809,978,046   |                   |
| Contract payables                             | 86,766,383,411    |                   | 47,157,411,444    |                   | 39,346,232,640    |                   |
| Lease payables                                | 79,718,156,577    |                   | 72,530,485,793    |                   | -                 |                   |
| Derivative liabilities                        | 76,960,009        |                   | -                 |                   | -                 |                   |
| Current provisions                            | 5,153,611,333     |                   | 4,254,110,145     |                   | -                 |                   |
| Income taxes payable                          | 49,751,026,831    |                   | 2,700,958,289     |                   | 2,443,114,019     |                   |
| Other current liabilities                     | 13,986,827,036    |                   | 7,439,194,731     |                   | 2,978,840,927     |                   |
| Liabilities held for sale                     | -                 |                   | 59,206,608,035    |                   | -                 |                   |

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|  | End of 24 <sup>t</sup> | th Period         | End of 23         | th Period         | End of 22         | h Period          |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| II. Non-current liabilities                    | LIIU OI ZI             |                   | Ella 01 23        |                   | Elia 01 22        |                   |
|  |                        | 1,852,328,342,353 |                   | 1,696,726,241,989 |                   | 1,528,201,494,953 |
| Long-term payables and other payables          | 4,756,360,438          |                   | 9,960,855,357     |                   | 13,003,501,255    |                   |
| Long-term borrowings and bonds payables        | 1,528,563,665,512      |                   | 1,416,075,805,508 |                   | 1,461,137,711,948 |                   |
| Long-term contract payables                    | 14,949,609,376         |                   | 13,078,745,690    |                   | 12,896,389,359    |                   |
| Long-term lease payables                       | 213,105,767,011        |                   | 219,964,799,129   |                   | -                 |                   |
| Defined benefit liabilities                    | 20,938,514,457         |                   | 21,141,265,175    |                   | 23,736,973,466    |                   |
| Long-term derivative liabilities               | 965,949,697            |                   | 1,043,143,076     |                   | 3,076,758,807     |                   |
| Provisions                                     | 14,117,318,581         |                   | 8,970,961,010     |                   | 6,290,985,394     |                   |
| Deferred tax liabilities                       | 45,227,799,199         |                   | =                 |                   | =                 |                   |
| Other non-current liabilities                  | 9,703,358,082          |                   | 6,490,667,044     |                   | 8,059,174,724     |                   |
| Total liabilities                              |                        | 3,159,155,965,421 |                   | 3,028,412,314,851 |                   | 2,722,911,216,41  |
| Equity   |                        |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| I. Equity attributable to owners of the parent |                        | 2,644,437,277,345 |                   | 1,621,896,059,522 |                   | 1,561,660,635,65  |
| Issued capital                                 | 2,007,266,110,000      |                   | 1,492,301,060,000 |                   | 1,492,301,060,000 |                   |
| Other paid-in capital                          | 636,489,127,975        |                   | 291,802,491,335   |                   | 291,802,491,335   |                   |
| Deficit  | -5,703,383,492         |                   | -166,576,670,890  |                   | -221,134,275,944  |                   |
| Other components of equity                     | 6,385,422,862          |                   | 4,369,179,077     |                   | -1,308,639,735    |                   |
| II. Non-controlling interests                  |                        | -                 |                   | -                 |                   |                   |
| Total equity                                   |                        | 2,644,437,277,345 |                   | 1,621,896,059,522 |                   | 1,561,660,635,65  |
| Total liabilities and equity                   |                        | 5,803,593,242,766 |                   | 4,650,308,374,373 |                   | 4,284,571,852,075 |

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### Consolidated Income Statements

(Unit: KRW)

|   | The 24 <sup>th</sup> | Dariad            | The 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Doriod            | The 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Doriod            |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|   | I ne 24              | Period            | The 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Period            | The 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Perioa            |
| I. Sales  |                      | 3,713,469,433,857 |                      | 3,167,851,318,875 |                      | 3,078,398,670,845 |
| II. Operating expenses  |                      | 3,482,613,335,371 |                      | 3,022,836,833,581 |                      | 2,876,079,702,314 |
| Employee benefits   | 526,586,439,682      |                   | 431,890,846,321      |                   | 365,670,217,951      |                   |
| Depreciation expenses   | 758,872,902,678      |                   | 681,842,721,053      |                   | 620,186,429,751      |                   |
| Communication facilities fee  | 120,354,331,694      |                   | 114,155,791,193      |                   | 165,344,133,138      |                   |
| Sales commission  | 292,971,848,476      |                   | 254,876,129,968      |                   | 226,136,057,152      |                   |
| Connection fee  | 133,983,379,512      |                   | 147,266,335,393      |                   | 173,456,136,188      |                   |
| Payment commission  | 1,028,009,207,851    |                   | 829,922,937,640      |                   | 807,602,741,231      |                   |
| Product sales expenses  | 34,949,585,504       |                   | 49,761,728,977       |                   | 47,756,161,424       |                   |
| Advertising expenses  | 103,604,781,418      |                   | 88,310,194,650       |                   | 103,095,784,683      |                   |
| Repair and maintenance expenses   | 203,694,102,287      |                   | 170,205,832,372      |                   | 161,047,401,201      |                   |
| Utilities expenses  | 78,448,584,337       |                   | 66,664,730,230       |                   | 65,355,483,584       |                   |
| Bad debt expenses   | 20,444,805,871       |                   | 19,065,034,291       |                   | 18,633,365,109       |                   |
| Other operating expenses  | 180,693,366,061      |                   | 168,874,551,493      |                   | 121,795,790,902      |                   |
| III. Operating income   |                      | 230,856,098,486   |                      | 145,014,485,294   |                      | 202,318,968,531   |
| Associates-related income (loss)  | 15,177,115           |                   | -463,558,901         |                   | -169,103,189         |                   |
| Financial income  | 27,793,787,382       |                   | 20,908,645,001       |                   | 33,852,402,735       |                   |
| Financial expenses  | -74,321,521,871      |                   | -68,148,197,540      |                   | -87,766,511,007      |                   |
| Other non-operating income  | 8,887,363,480        |                   | 6,186,237,036        |                   | 33,707,200,251       |                   |
| Other non-operating expenses  | -29,125,684,744      |                   | -33,773,808,525      |                   | -30,282,818,670      |                   |
| IV. Profit before income tax  |                      | 164,105,219,848   |                      | 69,723,802,365    |                      | 151,660,138,651   |
| V. Income tax expense   |                      | 23,513,701,549    |                      | 12,088,197,390    |                      | -11,479,596,078   |
| VI. Net profit for the year from continuing operations                      |                      | 140,591,518,299   |                      | 57,635,604,975    |                      | 163,139,734,729   |
| VII. Operating income from discontinued operations after tax                |                      | 22,921,557,273    |                      | 3,846,572,609     |                      | -26,391,393,096   |
| VIII. Consolidated net profit for<br>the year from continuing<br>operations |                      | 163,513,075,572   |                      | 61,482,177,584    |                      | 136,748,341,633   |
| IX. Other comprehensive income for the year                                 |                      | -623,544,389      |                      | -1,246,753,718    |                      | 393,097,672       |
| X. Consolidated total comprehensive income                                  |                      | 162,889,531,183   |                      | 60,235,423,866    |                      |                   |

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|   | End of 24t        | h Period          | End of 23         | th Period         | End of 22t        | <sup>h</sup> Period |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Assets  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |
| I. Current assets                             |                   | 1,179,743,141,407 |                   | 814,948,090,938   |                   | 809,879,073,117     |
| Cash and cash equivalents                     | 170,675,700,104   | 1,177,743,141,407 | 72,914,221,733    | 014,740,070,730   | 31,132,114,921    | 007,077,073,117     |
| Short-term financial instruments              | 234,471,708,787   |                   | 70,102,573,291    |                   | 110,511,000,000   |                     |
| Trade and other accounts receivable           | 494,230,095,088   |                   | 396,314,904,600   |                   | 428,139,078,605   |                     |
| Inventories                                   | 7,196,310,687     |                   | 8,869,589,881     |                   | 11,155,678,972    |                     |
| Contract assets                               | 201,637,537,564   |                   | 167,177,232,985   |                   | 155,691,746,921   |                     |
| Current derivative assets                     | -                 |                   | =                 |                   | 12,852,632        |                     |
| Other current assets                          | 71,531,789,177    |                   | 70,490,954,161    |                   | 73,236,601,066    |                     |
| Non-current assets held for sale              | -                 |                   | 29,078,614,287    |                   | -                 |                     |
| II. Non-current assets                        |                   | 4,586,064,410,004 |                   | 3,750,784,312,451 |                   | 3,456,578,711,702   |
| Long-term trading financial assets            | 8,000,000         |                   | 8,000,000         |                   | 8,000,000         |                     |
| Other investment assets                       | 19,023,536,752    |                   | 11,684,099,313    |                   | 11,450,099,313    |                     |
| Long-term trade and other accounts receivable | 42,600,941,004    |                   | 40,064,779,370    |                   | 43,637,097,600    |                     |
| Investments in subsidiaries and associates    | 63,390,436,486    |                   | 49,738,716,371    |                   | 72,326,514,234    |                     |
| Property, plant and equipment                 | 3,160,513,305,125 |                   | 2,906,809,856,085 |                   | 2,813,254,688,004 |                     |
| Investment in properties                      | 8,733,297,517     |                   | 8,295,943,290     |                   | 7,946,299,003     |                     |
| Intangible assets                             | 803,829,132,662   |                   | 251,703,405,352   |                   | 276,101,426,241   |                     |
| Right-of-use assets                           | 256,484,595,298   |                   | 244,526,893,863   |                   | =                 |                     |
| Long-term contract assets                     | 161,827,299,742   |                   | 145,220,169,925   |                   | 144,744,283,224   |                     |
| Long-term derivative assets                   | 7,316,391,254     |                   | 24,626,713,419    |                   | 4,639,651,494     |                     |
| Deferred tax assets                           | =                 |                   | 3,522,376,151     |                   | 16,544,929,402    |                     |
| Other non-current assets                      | 62,337,474,164    |                   | 64,583,359,312    |                   | 65,925,723,187    |                     |
| Total assets                                  |                   | 5,765,807,551,411 |                   | 4,565,732,403,389 |                   | 4,266,457,784,819   |
| Liabilities                                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                     |
| I. Current liabilities                        |                   | 1,279,132,514,625 |                   | 1,255,371,590,991 |                   | 1,161,317,696,842   |
| Current payables and other payables           | 785,632,308,267   |                   | 642,957,837,294   |                   | 661,729,020,203   |                     |
| Current borrowings and bonds payables         | 277,132,382,995   |                   | 497,034,848,794   |                   | 456,809,978,046   |                     |
| Contract payables                             | 87,037,042,392    |                   | 47,157,411,444    |                   | 39,346,232,640    |                     |
| Lease payables                                | 70,109,316,828    |                   | 61,777,713,030    |                   | -                 |                     |
| Derivative liabilities                        | 76,960,009        |                   | -                 |                   | -                 |                     |
| Current provisions                            | 4,167,718,599     |                   | 3,742,822,140     |                   | -                 |                     |
| Income taxes payable                          | 49,751,026,831    |                   | 2,700,958,289     |                   | 2,443,114,019     |                     |
| Other current liabilities                     | 5,225,758,704     |                   | -                 |                   | 989,351,934       |                     |

### (Unit: KRW) End of 24th Period End of 23th Period End of 22th Period 1,840,356,638,593 1,675,111,114,855 II. Non-current liabilities 1,520,917,919,749 Long-term payables and other 5,985,740,438 13,016,386,885 10,211,055,357 payables Long-term borrowings and 1,528,563,665,512 1,416,075,805,508 1,461,137,711,948 bonds payables Long-term contract payables 14,949,609,376 13,078,745,690 12,896,389,359 Long-term lease payables 205,486,504,463 205,975,091,392 Defined benefit liabilities 17,707,181,363 14,933,890,104 19,071,274,522 Long-term derivative liabilities 965,949,697 1,043,143,076 3,076,758,807 13,227,403,788 8,120,537,538 4,931,129,491 Provisions Deferred tax liabilities 45,227,799,199 6,788,268,737 Other non-current liabilities 8,242,784,757 5,672,846,190 Total liabilities 3,119,489,153,218 2,930,482,705,846 2,682,235,616,591 Equity I. Issued capital 2,007,266,110,000 1,492,301,060,000 1,492,301,060,000 II. Other paid-in capital 636,489,127,975 291,802,491,335 291,802,491,335 III. Deficit -3,822,262,644 -153,223,032,869 -198,572,743,372 IV. Other components of equity 6,385,422,862 4,369,179,077 -1,308,639,735 2,646,318,398,193 1,635,249,697,543 1,584,222,168,228 Total equity Total liabilities and equity 5,765,807,551,411 4,565,732,403,389 4,266,457,784,819

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# **Financial Performance**

The 24th Period, Dec. 31, 2020 Current The 23<sup>rd</sup> Period, Dec. 31, 2019 Current The 22<sup>nd</sup> Period, Dec. 31, 2018 Current

**Appendix** 

|  |                        |                   |                      |                   |                      | (Unit: KRW        |
|--|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|  | The 24 <sup>th</sup> F | Period            | The 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Period            | The 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Period            |
| I. Sales   |                        | 3,713,021,276,736 |                      | 3,170,691,375,256 |                      | 3,081,679,707,187 |
| II. Operating expenses                                       |                        | 3,478,409,410,184 |                      | 3,039,230,745,984 |                      | 2,879,104,112,303 |
| Employee benefits  | 285,180,090,634        |                   | 228,659,983,946      |                   | 199,212,341,852      |                   |
| Depreciation expenses  | 752,648,057,645        |                   | 676,519,146,105      |                   | 615,624,394,183      |                   |
| Communication facilities fee                                 | 120,354,331,694        |                   | 114,155,791,193      |                   | 165,344,133,138      |                   |
| Sales commission   | 302,836,282,058        |                   | 262,410,641,835      |                   | 233,548,441,663      |                   |
| Connection fee   | 133,983,379,512        |                   | 147,266,335,393      |                   | 173,456,136,188      |                   |
| Payment commission   | 1,324,173,532,977      |                   | 1,095,055,568,365    |                   | 1,038,902,398,045    |                   |
| Product sales expenses                                       | 34,949,585,504         |                   | 49,761,728,977       |                   | 47,756,161,424       |                   |
| Advertising expenses   | 93,561,637,686         |                   | 89,648,704,615       |                   | 89,165,936,546       |                   |
| Repair and maintenance expenses                              | 198,832,067,201        |                   | 166,080,071,823      |                   | 157,351,765,539      |                   |
| Utilities expenses   | 78,146,457,373         |                   | 66,371,545,540       |                   | 65,071,552,654       |                   |
| Bad debt expenses  | 20,378,388,745         |                   | 19,065,034,291       |                   | 18,633,365,109       |                   |
| Other operating expenses                                     | 133,365,599,155        |                   | 124,236,193,901      |                   | 75,037,485,962       |                   |
| II. Operating income   |                        | 234,611,866,552   |                      | 131,460,629,272   |                      | 202,575,594,884   |
| Associates-related income                                    | 15,177,115             |                   | -463,558,901         |                   | -169,103,189         |                   |
| Financial income   | 27,456,214,484         |                   | 20,558,118,411       |                   | 33,423,826,530       |                   |
| Financial expenses   | -73,507,881,289        |                   | -67,351,287,778      |                   | -87,737,100,214      |                   |
| Other non-operating income                                   | 19,914,809,995         |                   | 6,168,771,826        |                   | 33,693,781,902       |                   |
| Other non-operating expenses                                 | -28,951,711,633        |                   | -33,654,880,363      |                   | -30,128,905,454      |                   |
| V. Profit before income tax                                  |                        | 179,538,475,224   |                      | 56,717,792,467    |                      | 151,658,094,459   |
| /. Income tax expense  |                        | 28,844,877,896    |                      | 11,988,405,390    |                      | -12,745,473,516   |
| VI. Net profit for the year from continuing operations       |                        | 150,693,597,328   |                      | 44,729,387,077    |                      | 164,403,567,975   |
| VII. Operating income from discontinued operations after tax |                        | -                 |                      | 2,971,359,732     |                      | -9,404,557,331    |
| VIII. Net profit for the year                                |                        | 150,693,597,328   |                      | 47,700,746,809    |                      | 154,999,010,644   |
| IX. Other comprehensive income for the year                  |                        | 723,416,682       |                      | 3,326,782,506     |                      | 3,020,928,563     |
| X. Total comprehensive income                                |                        | 3,831,982,384     |                      | 51,027,529,315    |                      | 158,019,939,207   |

# Social Value Measurement

### Measuring Method of Social Value

The scope of responsibilities that the society and stakeholders demand from companies is even more expanding. In response, SK broadband measures the economic and social value of our business activities for shareholders and customers while checking the business performance in accordance with DBL measurement of the SK Group. The DBL measurement methodology is a new management strategy for SK's survival and growth that does not passively look at social issues, but rather puts the company's capabilities and expertise into creating social values. We measure the management activities based on the DBL criteria. More specifically, economic value is classified as 'financial performance', and social value is divided by 'performance of indirect contribution to economy', 'business social performance', and 'social contribution performance'.

| — Economic Value ———   | <b> </b>  | —— Social Value ——  |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| \$   |   |   |  |
| Financial performance  | Performance of indirect contribution to the economy                             | Business social performance   | Social contribution performance  |
| Net income directly created by a company's economic activities | Value indirectly contributing<br>to the economy through<br>corporate activities | Fundamental social value created through products and services, which are the results of a company's business | Social Value created<br>through social<br>contribution activities fo<br>local communities and<br>neighbors |
| • Net profit for the year                                      | Hiring     Dividend     Tax payment   | <ul><li>Environment (processing)</li><li>Environment<br/>(product/service)</li><li>Society</li></ul>          | CSR program     Donations     Voluntary service  |

**Appendix** 

# Social Value Measurement

### Social Value Measurement and Performance

### Indirect Economic Contribution Performance

Indirect economic contribution performance represents our indirect contribution to our economy we have made through our business operation. It is comprised of three sectors; employment, dividend, and tax payment. Employment refers to achievements we have made by providing stable jobs for our employees and making payments while tax payment represents our contribution to supporting our country by paying taxes on our revenues we have earned and thereby, improving the quality of people's lives. The indirect economic contribution performance in 2020 was estimated at KRW 521.2 billion, up KRW 79.3 billion compared to the previous year on the strength of the increment in operation income. And this is attributed to the synergy created through the successful merger with t-broad along with our well response to the changing landscape in the industry. In the years to come, SK broadband will work hard to make an indirect contribution to the economy through quality job creation and sound profit generation.

### **Business Social Performance**

Business social performance means our contribution to the society through our accomplishments made through our business activities, and products and services. In 2020, our impacts on the environment we had during the course of our business operation was estimated at KRW -35.4 billion, and most part of it mainly came from our power consumption for business operation. So, SK broadband will minimize our environmental impacts through multi-faceted efforts to mitigate GHG emissions such as the use of renewable energy and the replacement of high power network equipment. On the other hand, our positive impact was measured at KRW 29.9 billion. And various reasons, including improving the quality of stakeholders' lives, shared growth, and positive environmental impacts through our products and services, account for this achievement. Our power saving set-top box is one of our representative social accomplishments. We developed the set-top box consuming lower standby power than the average model in the market, and provided the products for consumers so that they reduce their power consumption and GHG emissions. SK broadband will never stop our efforts to bring positive social values to our society through our business.

### Social Contribution Social Performance

Social contribution social performance is our direct contribution to the society through social contribution activities. We classify societal issues into senior citizens, adolescents, small business owners, and regions to carry out activities tailored to each category. In detail, we hosted 'BLOSSOM Video Contest for the Youth' under the theme of the prevention of school violence, and our employees conducted volunteer works. Donations (cash and in kind contributions) were also made. Especially in 2020, SK broadband took the initiative in resolving various issues stemming from COVID-19 by implementing various CSR programs including the provision of B tv homeschooling content and upgrading the bandwidth of internet. By doing so, we have created social contribution social performance.



Our Social Value Created in 2020

KRW 518.04 billion

\* As part of efforts to employ the vulnerable, SK broadband and our affiliate, Home & service, hired Foundation Happy Green Recycling, a communications equipment service provider. And this performance is included in the measurement of our social values.

Indirect Economic

KRW 521.18 billion Performance

KRW 485.70 billion Employment Tax paid KRW 35.48 billion Dividend paid KRW 0

Business Social Performance Environment (process) KRW (-)35.38 billion **Environment** KRW 3.43 billion (products and services) KRW 26.43 billion

Social Contribution KRW 2.37 billion Social Performance KRW 1.69 billion CSR Donation KRW 0.67 billion KRW 0.01 billion Volunteer Work

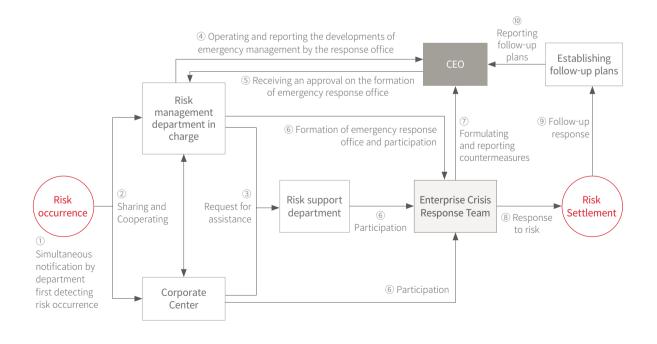
# Risk Management

### System for Risk Management

Risk means all of factors that have negative impacts on the every stage of business operation to achieve management goals, and sustainable companies put in place organized and effective risk management systems. SK broadband is also well aware that risk management is key to doing our business, so we have established a company-wide risk management strategy. Corporate Center, our organization dedicated to company-wide risk management, classifies various current and potential risks into several categories based on the strategy, and monitors them for the prevention. When a risk happens, we make sure that we minimize the damage done by the risk according to the defined procedure and restore the damage. By doing so, we will seek for stable corporate growth.

### Risk Response System

SK broadband has operated our risk response system in accordance with the risk standards defined, and established and operated a cooperative system with SHE Management Organization of SK Group if necessary. If a risk, which requires a company-wide response, occurs, the department that detects the risk in the first place notifies the risk management department in charge and the lead department of the risk. If a risk falls under the highest rating requiring the report to CEO, we report the occurrence to the CEO, organize an emergency response office, and communicate with relevant departments to find out the root cause and formulate countermeasures. After resolving the risk, a follow-up plans were made and followed to prevent the reoccurrence. Furthermore, when a system breaks down or a safety accident happens, we share the occurrence with SHE Management Organization of the group in accordance with the SK Group's standards for SHE Management Reporting System, and closely communicate with relevant external organizations to resolve the issues such as the Ministry of Science and ICT or the Korea Communications Commission.



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# Risk Management

### Key Risk Identification and Response

SK broadband strains every nerve to identify potential risks in advance and respond to them. Key risks consist of financial and non-financial risks. And both risk types are divided into subcategories.

### Financial Risk

| Risk   | Risk Factors & Potential Impact   | Mitigating Actions  |
|--|---|---|
| Market risk  | Foreign exchange risks arising from exchange fluctuations in assets and liabilities     Interest rate risks stemming from variable rate loan contracts  | <ul> <li>When there is a need to avoid foreign exchange risks in terms of business transaction, managing the risks through hedging transactions including derivative purchases.</li> <li>Securing stability by fixing most of interest bearing assets at fixed interest rates.</li> </ul>   |
| Credit risk  | Credit risks derived from counterparties failing to<br>fulfill their duties of contract in transactions or<br>investment activities.  | Checking the financial status of clients and counterparties on a regular basis, and setting credit limits on transaction after the evaluation of financial credit levels of them taking into account their transaction history and other elements.  |
| Liquidity risk   | Risks coming from the failure to make payments at the time of payment defined due to lack of funds. Liquidity risks have negative impacts on the financing plans of counterparties.   | Maintaining the appropriate level of cashable assets, and securing credit limit from financial institutions, thereby managing our liquidity, and flexibly operating funds within the credit limit.  |
| Risk arising from<br>the changing<br>business<br>environment | Competition intensifying among three communications companies as the wired and wireless communications market has reached the maturity in Korea  More fierce competition between global OTT service providers and the existing media platform operators  Constantly increasing traffic due to enlarged high-definition and large-capacity media content consumption | Successfully merging with t-broad to secure the foundation to attract more subscribers and diversifying our profit structure for sustainable growth  Seeking for new business models and implementing MPP business to strengthen content competitiveness, thereby creating an environment where diverse payers in the media ecosystem are growing together  When it comes to B2C, establishing a stable home mobile network through reinforced Wi-fi service while focusing on supplying energy and securing networks through the expansion of data centers in the sector of B2B, and participating in submarine cable business |

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### Non-financial Risk

| Risk   | Risk Factors & Potential Impact  | Mitigating Actions  |
|--|--|---|
| Service<br>failure                             | Service failure or the suspension of the use<br>of service due to multiple reasons such as<br>natural disaster   | <ul> <li>Putting in place the emergency recovery system in preparation for various types of possible service breakdowns</li> <li>In preparation for an unexpected increment in data or network traffic, taking measures for 'special communication' to provide quality service in a consistent manner</li> <li>For the prevention of service breakdown, separating our central offices from optical network units</li> </ul>  |
| Customer<br>value                              | Risks regarding compensation payments or civil complaints owing to personal data leakage or problems in products and services we provide Risks regarding the infringement of patent or copyright derived from the leakage or illegal use of core technologies or content               | <ul> <li>Having in pace security policy and guidelines based on the Act on Promotion of Information and Communications Network Utilization and Information Protection, Etc., and Personal Information Protection Act</li> <li>Obtaining and maintaining data security certification from external organizations</li> <li>Strengthening our employees' capabilities of data security and securing manpower</li> <li>Adopting the solution that is one level higher than the existing video content protection technology in order to reinforce the protection of IPTV content</li> </ul>   |
| Business<br>relationship                       | Risks coming from improper business operations such as making unfair requests of partner companies, human rights abuse, giving and receiving of gifts and entertainment or conflicts  Damages caused by the negative issues of partner companies within our supply chain               | Amending the Code of Ethics and reinforcing education on anti-corruption/ethics for our employees  Asking a partner company to sign the 'CSR practice consent form' when conducting the prior screening evaluation before entering into a contract  Selecting suppliers through fair procedures and regularly assessing our suppliers on a yearly basis   |
| Governance<br>relationship                     | Risks arising from rapid changes in<br>national policies or inspections and<br>relevant institutions such as standards<br>for broadcasting content or inspection on<br>broadcasting and communication services<br>provided   | Keeping track of changing domestic laws and national policies and respond to them   |
| Employee                                       | Occupational accidents Risks stemming from the breach of the Code of Ethics, such as workplace bullying, interest conflicts, or sexual ethics violation Disruption in business operation in the event that an employee is infected with an infectious disease                          | Establishing SHE Organization dedicated to the occupational safety and health of our employees     Expanding the coverage of occupational safety and health management to the employees of partner companies since the Occupational Safety and Health Act is expected to be more stringent and the Serious Accidents Punishment Act is likely to come into force     Helping our employees follow our regulations and guidelines on ethics at the workplace, and taking measures when we receive a report regarding ethics in a transparent manner     Preventing the spread of COVID-19 through promoting working-from-home or making it obligatory to wear a mask |
| Climate<br>change and<br>environmental<br>risk | More stringent environmental regulations in Korea as climate change has become a global issue     Investment management risks from the long-term perspective arising from institutional investors, such as pension funds, selecting environmental elements as a top priority indicator | <ul> <li>Becoming the first domestic company to join RE100, with seven affiliates of SK Group, an initiative that brings together corporations committed to 100% renewable energy electricity by 2050</li> <li>Managing our business risks through the removal of outdated equipment, the replacement with high-efficiency and low-power equipment, and Green Premium contract, thereby promoting the transition into an eco-friendly and low carbon society</li> <li>Providing interesting content aiming to raise our customers' and employees' awareness of the environment in a persistent manner to attract their attention</li> </ul>                         |

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|                    | GRI 102-51 | Date of most recent report                                       | ABOUT THIS REPORT |
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# Independent Assurance Statement

### To readers of SK broadband Sustainability Report 2020

### Responsibility and Independence

Korea Management Registrar (hereinafter "KMR") was commissioned by SK broadband to conduct an independent assurance of its 2020 SK broadband Sustainability Report (hereinafter "the Report"). The data and its presentation in the Report is the sole responsibility of the management of SK broadband. KMR's responsibility is to perform an assurance engagement as agreed upon in our agreement with SK broadband and issue an assurance statement.

As independent third party, KMR does not have any stake in the business of SK broadband which may result in a conflict of interest.

### **Verification Methodology**

Our Assurance Team carried out an assurance engagement in accordance with the AA1000AS v3 and KMR's assurance standard SRV1000. We are providing a Type 2, moderate level assurance. We evaluated the adherence to the AA1000AP (2018) principles of inclusivity, materiality, responsiveness and impact, and the reliability of the information and data provided using the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Index provided below. Confirmation that the Report was prepared in accordance with the Core Options of the GRI standards was included in the scope of the assurance. We have reviewed the topic-specific disclosures of standards which were identified in the materiality assessment process.

As for the reporting boundary, the engagement excludes the data and information of SK broadband's partners, suppliers and any third parties. The assurance team has verified data management system and reporting process, and verified internal documents and data, and interviewed people in charge of preparing the Report.

### **Limitations and Recommendations**

KMR's assurance engagement is based on the assumption that the data and information provided by SK broadband to us as part of our review are provided in good faith. Limited depth of evidence gathering including inquiry and analytical procedures and limited sampling at lower levels in the organization were applied. To address this, we referred to independent external sources such as DART and National Greenhouse Gas Management System (NGMS) and public databases to challenge the quality and reliability of the information provided.

### **Conclusion and Opinion**

Based on the work performed, it is our opinion that the Report applied the Core Option of the GRI Standards. Nothing comes to our attention to suggest that the Report was not prepared in accordance with the AA1000AP (2018) principles.

- Inclusivity SK broadband has developed and maintained different stakeholder communication channels at all levels to announce and fulfill its responsibilities to the stakeholders. Nothing comes to our attention to suggest that there is a key stakeholder group left out in the process. The organization makes efforts to properly reflect opinions and expectations into its strategies.
- Materiality SK broadband has a unique materiality assessment process to decide the impact of issues identified on its sustainability performance. We have not found any material topics left out in the process.
- Responsiveness SK broadband prioritized material issues to provide a comprehensive, balanced report of performance, responses, and future plans regarding them. We did not find anything to suggest that data and information disclosed in the Report do not give a fair representation of SK
- Impact SK broadband identifies and monitors the direct and indirect impacts of material topics found through the materiality assessment, and quantifies such impacts as much as possible.
- Reliability of Specific Sustainability Performance Information In addition to the adherence to AA1000AP (2018) principles, we have assessed the reliability of economic, environmental, and social performance data related to sustainability performance. We interviewed the incharge persons and reviewed information on a sampling basis and supporting documents as well as external sources and public databases to confirm that the disclosed data is reliable. Any intentional error or misstatement is not noted from the data and information disclosed in the Report.











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# TCFD(Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures)

The temperature of the Earth has been consistently rising since the 1890s during the Industrial Revolution. Naturally, Korea is not an exception. Since the early 1900s, the temperature in Korea has also been rising by about 0.18°C every 10 years, raising grave concerns. Recognizing these, the G20 representatives requested the Financial Stability Board (FSB) to review how the financial sector can take account of climate-related issues. In response to the G20's request, in 2017, the FSB announced the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), an information disclosure framework that can be applied to institutions disclosing financial information and can be officially recognized internationally. SK broadband is vigorously pushing forward the management activities in accordance with the TCFD recommendations while striving to implement all recommendations in four core operational areas; governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets.

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### Disclosure of Information under TCFD

| CFD recommend                           | dations   | SK broadband's implementation progress  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Governance                              | (a) Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities.  | SK broadband recognizes the significance of the management's role in making prompt and accurate decisions in response to climate change. To this end, the CEO directly engages in decision-making process after being reported about policy trencrisks, corporate-wide environmental policies, goals, and performances through an organization responsible for SV promotion, which is directly under the CEO. |  |  |
|   | (b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities.   | From 2021, the Board of Directors will discuss major agendas related to climate change.   |  |  |
| Strategy                                | Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the  | SK broadband implements a systematic environmental management reflecting opportunities and risks derived from climate change into our company-wide strategy   |  |  |
| , | organization has identified over the short, medium, and long term.  | <ul> <li>In the short term, natural disasters caused by abnormal climate change such as<br/>typhoons and floods, tightened government policies related to GHG emissions,<br/>and increased power consumption are recognized as risks. With an aim to prevent</li> </ul>   |  |  |
|   | (b) Describe the impact of climate-related risks and opportunities  | network failure caused by natural disasters, we established a dual system for the<br>communications central office and the optical network unit (ONU). Along with the<br>we switched our network equipment with low-power ones and have developed<br>low-power devices offered to customers in order to lower the power consumption   |  |  |
|   | on the organization's<br>businesses, strategy, and<br>financial planning.   | <ul> <li>In the medium term (5 years), we apply the business impact led by policy changes<br/>including the direction of the national plan of emission allowances and the nation<br/>energy basic plan into our management plan.</li> </ul>   |  |  |
|   | © Describe the resilience of the organization's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario. | • In the long term, we declared RE100 and Net Zero aiming to take part in the global efforts to lower the global temperature rise below 2°C, and plan to achieve it by 2045.  |  |  |

### Disclosure of Information under TCFD **TCFD** recommendations SK broadband's implementation progress Risk SK broadband has established and operated a company-wide risk management system management Describe the organization's for the purpose of becoming a sustainable firm. The risks are managed by dividing into processes for identifying and financial risks and non-financial risks. In particular, we categorize environmental risks assessing climate-related risks. as critical risks, thereby establishing an environmental management system for an appropriate response. Risk management process for risks related to climate-change is as follows. 1) Monitoring the possibility of occurrence for environment-related management Describe the organization's environment or internal and external issues as well as the severity of impacts processes for managing 2) Selecting material risks and establishing implementation plans climate-related risks 3) Reporting them to the management and making decisions 4) Implementing the plan 5) Regularly monitoring and reporting the implementation progress We make efforts to identify risk factors before the actual risk occurrence through the risk management process for risks related to climate-change. Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organization's overall risk management. Metrics and With an aim to evaluate and manage risks and opportunities relevant to climate Disclose the metrics used by the change, we have a variety of indexes including the amount of energy consumption, targets organization to assess climate-related energy consumption in KRW unit, the amount of GHG emissions, GHG emissions in KRW unit, renewable energy use, and the social value creation through environmental risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk processing and product services. management process. The amount of GHG emissions in 2020 was as follows. Disclose Scope 1, Scope 2, and, • Scope 1: 1,458 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq if appropriate, Scope 3 • Scope 2: 336,542 tCO<sub>2</sub>eq greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, and the related risks. • Scope 3: We are currently in the process of discussing the scope of calculation, and plan to manage it. For the purpose of coping with climate changes, we set our goals to convert all our Describe the targets used by electricity use into renewable energy and to achieve Net Zero while setting up a plan to promote the faithful implementation. Starting with the establishment of RE100 the organization to manage climate-related risks and and Net Zero scenario by year, we will advance the key areas of our organizational opportunities and performance operation recommended by TCFD in categories such as governance, strategy, and risk management while expanding the information disclosures. against targets.

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# SASB (Sustainability Accounting Standards Board)

SASB is a non-profit organization, founded in 2011 to develop international standards to associate ESG factors with financial performance for disclosure. SK broadband will disclose our financial impact of sustainable management in accordance with the accounting standards for telecommunications defined by SASB to share with a variety of stakeholders including investors and customers. We plan to expand the scope of data step by step by 2025 through the accumulation and management of ESG-related data.

### Sustainability Disclosure Topics & Accounting Metrics

| Disclosure index   | Code         | Unit        | Cross Reference & Direct Answer   |
|--|--------------|-------------|---|
| Environmental Footprint of Operations  |              |             |   |
| Total energy consumed  | TC-TL-130a.1 | GJ          | 48p   |
| Percentage grid electricity  | TC-TL-130a.1 | %           | 48p   |
| Percentage renewable energy  | TC-TL-130a.1 | %           | 48p   |
| Data Privacy   |              |             |   |
| Description of policies and practices relating to behavioral advertising and customer privacy  | TC-TL-220a.1 | Qualitative | 58~59p  |
| Total amount of monetary losses as a result of legal proceedings associated with customer privacy (penalty, etc.)  | TC-TL-220a.3 | KRW         | 0   |
| No. of government or law enforcement requests for customer information, no. of customers whose information was requested, percentage resulting in disclosure | TC-TL-220a.4 | Number      | No. of communication data submitted: 9,948  No. of communication confirmation data submitted: 2,919  * Communication data: user name, resident registration number, address, phone number, ID, the date of subscription and termination, investigation agencies may request communication data for criminal investigation, execution of sentence, or trial in accordance with Telecommunications Business Act  * Communication confirmation data: Subscriber number of the other party and log records (date, time, etc.) are categorized as 'communication confirmation data' in accordance with Protection of Communications Secrets Act. Investigating agencies may send an official request (reasons for request, connection with the subscriber, and the scope of necessary data) for communication confirmation data with a written permission from the court |
| Data Security  |              |             |   |
| No. of data security breaches  | TC-TL-230a.1 | Case        | 58p   |
| No. of involving customers' personally identifiable information  | TC-TL-230a.1 | Case        | 58p   |
| No. of customers affected  | TC-TL-230a.1 | Person      | 58p   |
| Description of approach to identifying and addressing data security risks, including use of third-party cyber security standards                             | TC-TL-230a.2 | Qualitative | 58p   |

### Sustainability Disclosure Topics & Accounting Metrics

| Disclosure index  | Code         | Unit  | Cross Reference & Direct Answer  |  |
|---|--------------|---|--|--|
| Product End-of-life Management  |              |   |  |  |
| Materials recovered through take-back programs  | TC-TL-440a.1 | No. of devices                                  | No. of devices recovered in 2020: 2,378,507<br>* Key device: STB, router   |  |
| Percentage of recovered materials that are reused   | TC-TL-440a.1 | %   | Percentage of devices reused through refurbish or paid/free repair service in 2020: 59% * Formula: No. of devices reused in 2020/no. of devices recovered in 2020  |  |
| Percentage of recovered materials that are recycled   | TC-TL-440a.1 | %   | No. of devices sold to recycling companies in 2020: 62%  * Formula: No. of devices sold to recycling companies in 2020/no. of devices recovered in 2020  * If the combined amount of materials reused and recycled is not 100%, it can be generated because it is possible to carry forward to recycling companies |  |
| Competitive Behavior & Open Internet  |              |   |  |  |
| Discussion of risks and opportunities associated with net neutrality, paid peering, zero rating and related practices | TC-TL-520a.3 | Qualitative                                     | SK broadband complies with the 'guidelines on net neutrality<br>and internet traffic management' formulated by the Ministry of<br>Science and ICT  |  |
| Managing Systemic Risks   |              |   |  |  |
| System (network) interruption frequency   | TC-TL-550a.1 | Average case of                                 |  |  |
| Customer average interruption duration  | TC-TL-550a.1 | <ul><li>interruption<br/>per customer</li></ul> | 61p  |  |
| Technology Disruptions  |              |   |  |  |
| Description of systems to provide unimpeded service during service interruptions                                      | TC-TL-550a.2 | Qualitative                                     | 61p  |  |

### **Activity Metrics**

| Disclosure index      | Code        | Unit           | Cross Reference & Direct Answer  |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Wireless subscribers  | TC-TL-000.B | Person         | 3,737,235(as of the end of 2020) |
| Broadband subscribers | TC-TL-000.C | Person         | 6,475,930(as of the end of 2020) |
| Network traffic       | TC-TL-000.D | Petabytes/days | 55.9                             |

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# Sustainable Management Initiative

SK broadband has joined various initiatives in the interest of the sustainable growth of our company and humanity. In addition to the initiative driven by the UN, we are the members of 'K-EV100' driven by the Ministry of Environment to mitigate carbon emissions in the sector of transportation, and RE100 co-operated by the Climate Group and CDP to transition into 100% renewable energy by 2050.

Furthermore, we have joined hands with NGOs and government agencies in relevant fields to put the initiatives into action while establishing multilateral partnerships to collaborate with local communities, thereby brining tangible outcomes. SK broadband plans to consider the expansion of our participation in initiatives for climate change response by 2023. And we continue to measure and monitor our performance to advance into an actual global leading player.

### RE100 (Renewable Energy 100%)

RE100 is the global corporate renewable energy initiative launched by the Climate Group and CDP, multinational non-profit organizations in the United Kingdom. This initiative brings together energy-consuming corporations (outside power sector), not energy-generating companies, committed to 100% renewable electricity by 2050. The initiative is based on voluntary participation rather than compulsory implementation. When a company joins the initiative, it sets forth its own target of renewable energy use, observes the technological standards provided by the host organizations, and report its performance every year. As of June 2021, more than 300 companies joined hands with the initiatives.

### K-EV100

K-EV100 represents the initiative driven by the Ministry of Environment, bringing together corporations committed to 100% non polluting automobiles such as EVs or HFCVs by 2030. The target of the initiative is private companies with more than 50 business vehicles. The government provides purchase subsidies for the initiative members and installs required charging infrastructures within the companies in order to promote the initiative.

### **UN Global Compact (UNGC)**

UN Global Compact is an initiative that requires corporations to internalize the Ten Principles in the sectors of human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption in their business operation and strategy as corporate citizens, thereby contributing to their sustainability and enhanced corporate citizen awareness. SK broadband joined UN Global Compact in 2021 endorsing the Ten Principles.

|             |                 | ① Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and                     |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|             | Human Rights    | ② make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses   |  |  |  |  |
|             | Labor Standards | ③ Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; |  |  |  |  |
| CLOBAL COMP |                 | ④ the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;  |  |  |  |  |
| Setto A P   |                 | (§) the effective abolition of child labour; and   |  |  |  |  |
|             |                 | © the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.   |  |  |  |  |
| WE SUPPORT  | Environment     | ① Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;  |  |  |  |  |
|             |                 | ® undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and   |  |  |  |  |
|             |                 | encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Anti-Corruption | ® Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.                             |  |  |  |  |

### UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs)

UN SDGs, the international commitment to sustainable growth, was adopted by the United Nations in September 2015. The UN SDGs consist of 17 goals that the international community should accomplish to resolve the humanity's universal issues, climate change issues, and economic and societal issues. With the purpose of attaining the 17 goals, SK broadband has made efforts in every facet of our business, especially conducted a plethora of activities aiming for end poverty, good health and well-being, quality education, gender equality, decent work and economic growth, industry, innovation and infrastructure, and climate action. In the years to come, SK broadband will devote all our strength to the achievement of the US SDGs.

| Goal                                   |   | Our key activity   | Page                       |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| 2 ZERO HUNGER                          | 2 End poverty                             | Providing meal boxes for poorly-fed old people living alone  | 59                         |
| GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-REING             | 3 Good health and well-being              | <ul> <li>Producing 'Super Brain' program designed to improve brain health of senior citizens</li> <li>Conducting a public campaign and operating health care programs in the face of COVID-19</li> <li>Operating health care programs for employees</li> </ul>   | 38~39,<br>55               |
| QUALITY - EUGATON                      | <b>4</b> Quality education                | <ul> <li>Operating the special section for homeschooling</li> <li>Launching 'B tv ZEM KIDS', our brand for kinds and reinforcing the educational content for infants and elementary school students</li> <li>Providing media education for local residents and helping them create content through our Media Creation Centers</li> </ul>   | 37, 39                     |
| GENGR<br>FOULLY                        | <b>5</b> Gender Equality                  | <ul> <li>Hiring more than 50% of female workers and favoring them when converting contract workers to regular ones</li> <li>Raising the ratio of female employees within the talent pool for leaders and managing the ratio of female workers promoted to team leaders</li> <li>Constantly recruiting female executives from outside</li> </ul>  | 50                         |
| DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH        | 8 Decent work and economic growth         | <ul> <li>Operating programs aiming to revitalize local economies through local channels</li> <li>Conducting activities to safeguard content copyright as part of efforts to support the growth of the content industry</li> <li>Offering quality education for talent nurturing</li> <li>Formulating the policy for work-life balance, and carrying out relevant activities</li> <li>Lending support to social enterprises</li> <li>Rolling out an advertisement service platform for local small business owners</li> </ul>   | 36, 40,<br>52~53,<br>59~60 |
| INCUSTRY DINOMITEN<br>ANDWERNSTRUCTURE | 9 Industry, innovation and infrastructure | Providing a communication environment for the expansion of the infrastructure for communication  | 30~32                      |
| O Samire                               | 13 Climate action                         | <ul> <li>Becoming the first domestic company to join RE100</li> <li>Raising the use of renewable energy at data centers</li> <li>Joining K-EV100</li> <li>Launching a product which falls under the minimum power consumption according to the minimum energy performance standard defined by Korea Energy Agency in the category of the standby mode of set-top box</li> <li>Making our network equipment consume less power</li> <li>Raising customers' awareness by operating B tv special corner, 'Looking Again, Earth', providing curated content aiming to bring the gravity of the earth into the public eye, in collaboration with World Wide Fund for Nature to mark the 50th anniversary of Earth Day</li> <li>Conducting an eco-friendly campaign, 'Go Go Challenge', aiming to cut down the use of plastic and single-use products</li> </ul> | 42~44                      |

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Participating Associations and Organizations

Appendix

# Participating Associations and Organizations

| Korea Intelligent IoT Association                         | Korea Association for ICT Promotion (KAIT)          |
|---|---|
| Korea IT Leaders Forum                                    | Korea Online Privacy Association                    |
| Korea IPTV Broadcasting Association                       | Korea Exchange                                      |
| Korea Enterprises Federation                              | Korea Radio Promotion Association                   |
| Korea Internet Service Promotion Association              | Korea Engineering & Consulting Association          |
| Korea Information & Communication Contractors Association | Korea Cable TV Association (KCTA)                   |
| Telecommunications Technology Association (TTA)           | Smart Media Industrial Promotion Association (SMPA) |
| Korean Standards Association                              |   |

\* As of June 2021





