



Wire Connects The World

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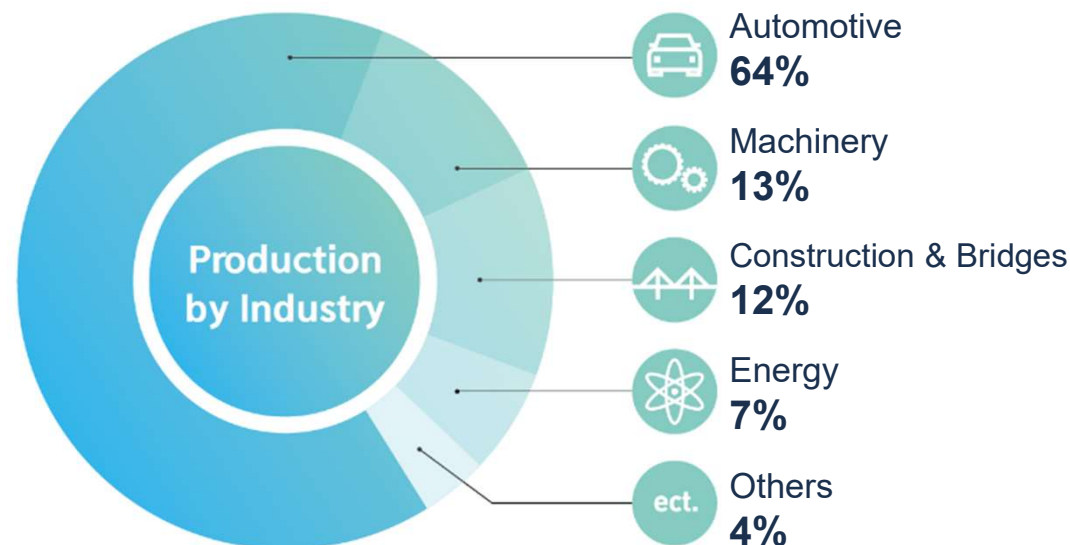
I. About KISWIRE



The world's **largest** high carbon steel wire producer

Kiswire in Summary

Establishment	22 nd Sept. 1945
# of export countries	80
Worldwide employees	5,100
Headquarters	Busan, Korea
Annual total production capacity	1,200,000t
Overseas sales	70%



Management Philosophy

Creativity (創意)	Trust (信賴)
Perseverance (忍耐)	Internal Efficiency (內實)

Creativity, trust, perseverance and internal efficiency have been the cornerstones of Kiswire's success since its founding. Kiswire will continue to embody this management philosophy in our conduct. We are devoted to serving our customers and our society, and we will continue to contribute to the well-being of mankind.

Management Principles

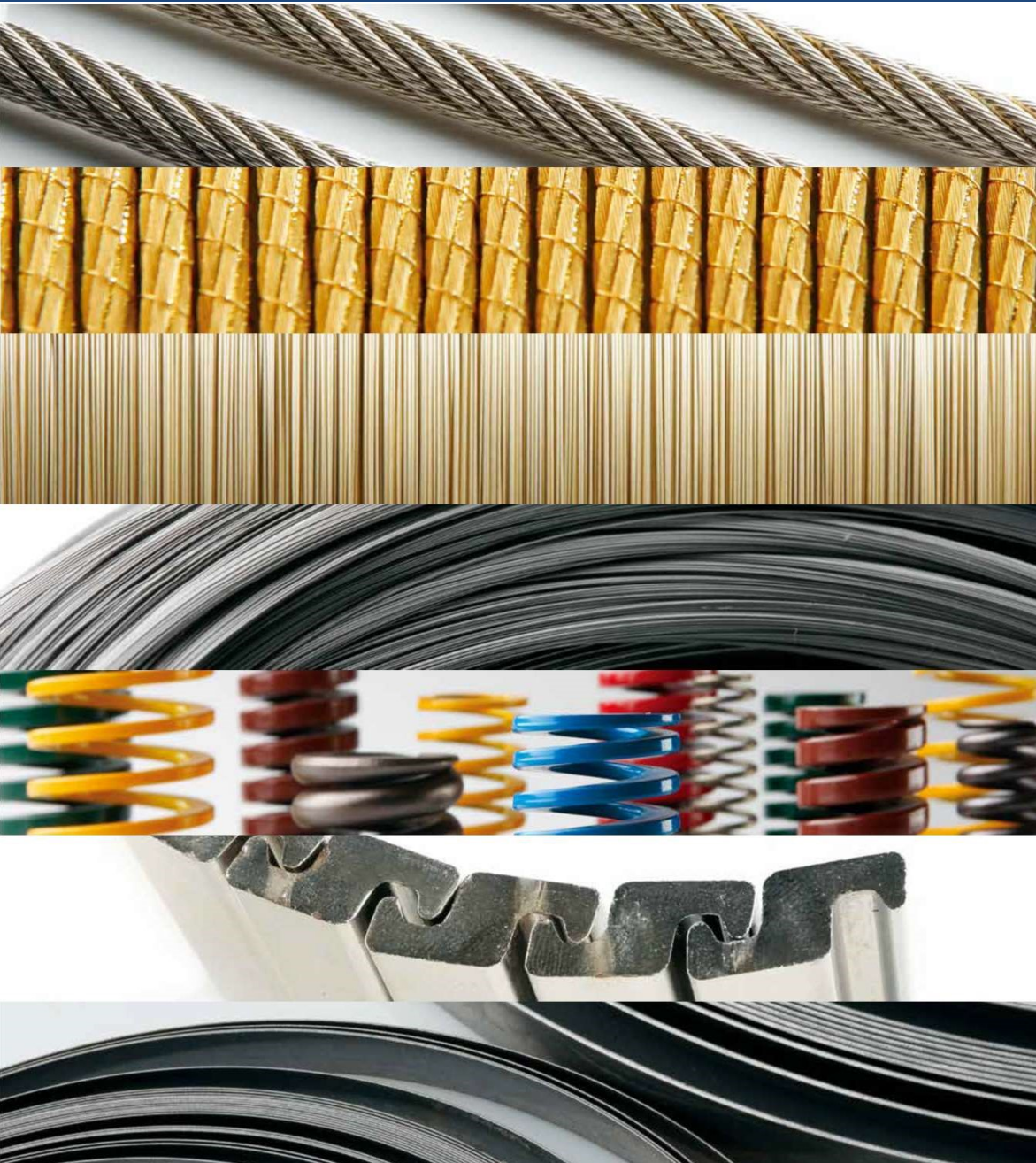
Competitiveness	Globalization
Rewarding Workplace	Reliable Brand

Kiswire will remain competitive through technological and cost leadership, achieving growth together with our customers, creating a rewarding workplace for our employees, and building the most trusted brand that customers can rely on.

I. About KISWIRE



Products



Wire Rope

- Wire Rope for General & Special Application
- Elevator Rope, Logging & Fishing Rope
- Non-rotating Rope
- Compacted & Swaged Rope
- Anchor-Wire Rope for Offshore (N2 Hyrope™, Neptune™)
- Mooring Rope for Offshore (N2 Spiral™)
- Specialty Wire Rope for Cranes (Hyrope™)
- Surface & Underground Mining Rope (K-Max™)

PC Wire & Strand

- Steel Wire & Strand for Pre-stressed Concrete
- PC Wire & Strand for Cable Stayed Bridge
- Galv. Steel Wire & Strand for Suspension Bridge, ACSR etc.
- Unbonded PC Strand
- Epoxy Coated Wire & Strand

Spring Wire / Flat & Shaped Wire

- Hard Drawn Steel Spring Wire
- Bed & Mattress Spring Wire
- Piano Wire / Music Wire
- Oil Tempered Wire
- Flat and Shaped Wire
- Zeta Wire for Flexible Pipes

Control Cable

- Galvanized Aircraft Cable
- Micro Cable, Control Cable

Tire Reinforcements

- Bead Wire, Steel Cord

Hose Wire

- Hose Wire, Hose Mandrel Cord

Sawing Wire, Electrical Wire / Superconducting Wire

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Major Milestones



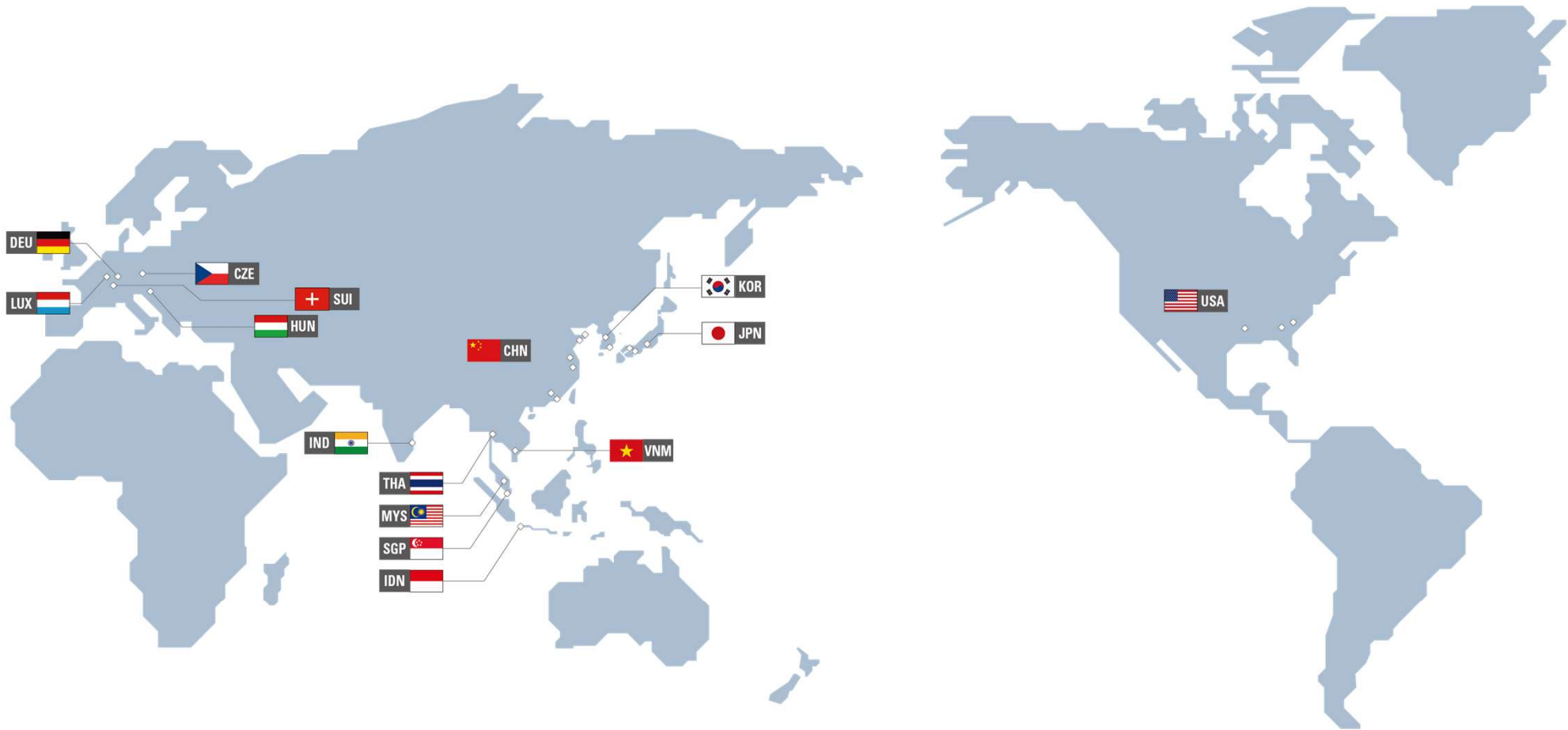
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Global Presence

Global Solution – 15 countries, 5,100 people

Kiswire exports specialty steel wire products to over 80 countries worldwide.



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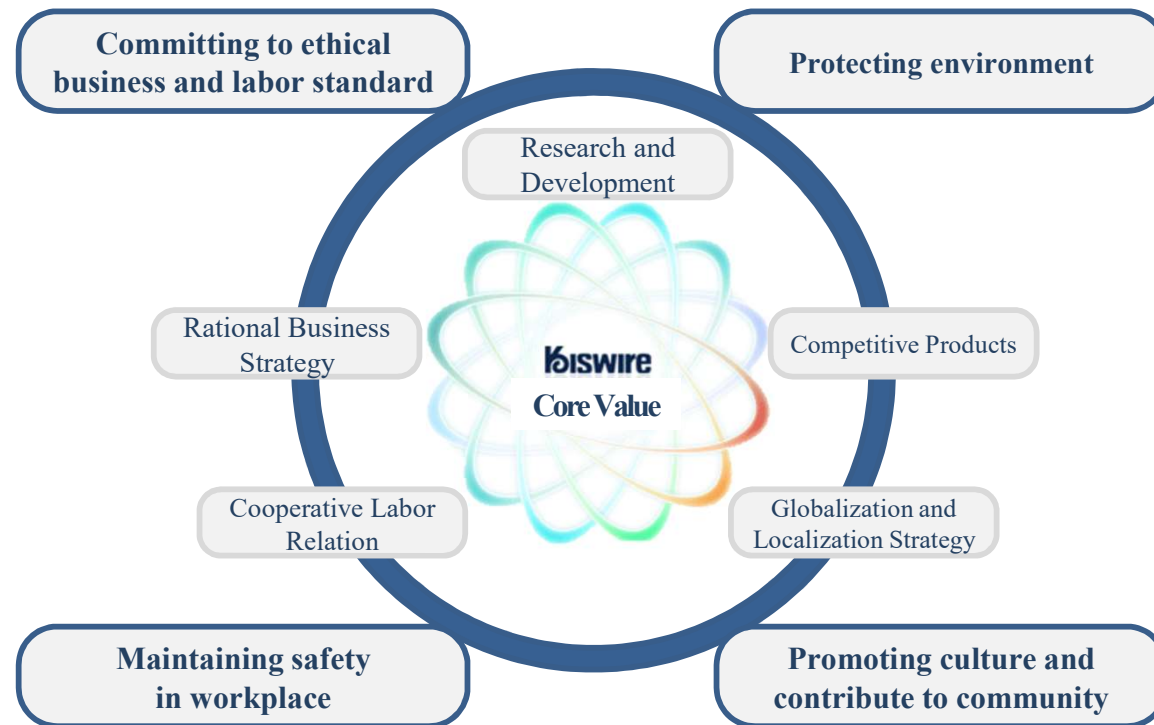
Sustainable Management System

Principle of Sustainable Management

Kiswire's 5 core values – rational business strategy, competitive products, globalization and localization strategy, research and development, and cooperative labor relationship – are intended to work towards adopting Sustainable Management System.

Kiswire's Sustainable Management System is established with long term and constantly advancing goal of incorporating Kiswire's core values into all Kiswire subsidiaries.

Kiswire takes its responsibility through the Four Sustainability Objectives; (1) Commitment to ethical business and labor standard, (2) Maintaining safety in workplace, (3) Promote culture and contribute to community, and (4) Protect environment.



I. About KISWIRE



Sustainable Management System

KISWIRE Sustainability Objectives & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



II. Statement of Continued Support



December 2022

To our valued stakeholders,

I am pleased to confirm that KISWIRE LTD. reaffirms its support of the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption.

In this annual Communication on Progress, we describe our actions to continually improve the integration of the Global Compact and its principles into our business strategy, culture and daily operations. We also commit to share this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

Joo, Jongdae
Chief Executive Officer,
Kiswire Ltd.

III. Human Rights

- **Principle 1** : *Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights*
- **Principle 2** : *Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses*

Assessment, Policy and Goals

As a globally responsible corporation, Kiswire endeavors not to violate human rights in all business activities, thus, fulfil our responsibilities and duties as a corporate citizen by respecting and supporting internationally recognized standards on human rights such as 'Universal Declaration of Human Rights' and 'OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises'. Further, we encourage all subsidiaries and business partners to comply with relevant international standards and regulations.

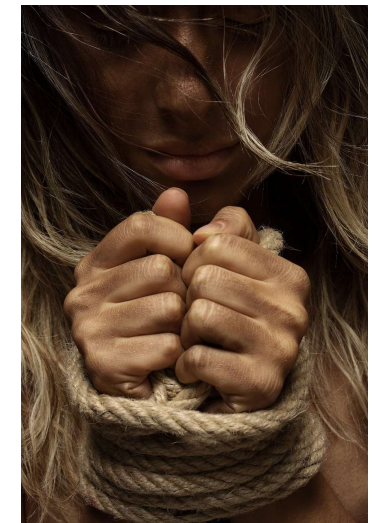
In order to promote responsible procurement, all Kiswire suppliers must comply with applicable laws and regulations regarding Conflict Minerals, and they are expected to ensure that products supplied don't contain metals originated from conflict regions that directly or indirectly finance or benefit armed groups violating human rights.

Based on these commitments, Kiswire have drawn up following policies regarding human rights;

- Human Rights Policy
- Sustainable Procurement Policy
- Conflict Minerals Policy
- Kiswire Code of Conduct – for employees
- Supplier Code of Conduct – for suppliers

The above policies are being shared not only among the employees, but also with external stakeholders as they are easily accessible on our website. ('Supplier Code of Conduct' is not available on the website, but is being signed by our suppliers as a part of contracts.)

(link : http://www.kiswire.com/english/company/company_0702.asp)



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Implementation

Kiswire’s policies form the basis of our electronically-established company regulations and standards that provide detailed guidelines on sustainable work procedures of employees.

Any conducts that may abuse human rights are strictly prohibited under the company regulation, and appropriate punishments and remedial measures are also rigorously regulated.

To minimize the risks of human rights abuse, employees are required to sign ‘Letter of Ethics Pledge’ not for only their acceptance and promise to comply with Kiswire Code of Conduct, but also for their confirmation of understanding.

As a part of risk management, all Kiswire employees are to receive regular awareness training on various human rights issues such as sexual and any other harassment at work, discrimination, child & forced labour.

Our suppliers are requested to sign ‘Supplier Code of Conduct’ for their acceptance of sustainable conduct. Further, we request conflict mineral information from suppliers through Responsible Minerals Initiative – Conflict Minerals Reporting Template (RMI-CMRT), and trace upstream actors to ensure that materials are procured responsibly in compliance with internationally and locally recognized initiatives and frameworks.

We have established whistleblower system and process where Kiswire employees as well as external stakeholders can report any misconducts on human rights by the company or its employees through our website.

Measurement of Outcomes

There have been no legal cases or complaints made against Kiswire on breaches of human rights during the period covered in this CoP (Jan 2021 – Dec 2021). Further, there have also been no whistleblowing cases on human right abuse reported during the same period.

All of our suppliers that supplies conflict minerals (3TG) have responded with CMRT in 2021, and all metals being supplied are procured ethically and responsibly.



- **Principle 3** : *Businesses should uphold freedom of association & effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining*
- **Principle 4** : *The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour*
- **Principle 5** : *The effective abolition of child labour*
- **Principle 6** : *Eliminate discrimination in respect of employment and occupation*

Assessment, Policy and Goals

Kiswire is committed to promote and abide by internationally and locally recognized labour standards, and upholds freedom of association and right of collective bargaining.

Kiswire complies with local labor laws and international standards with respect to the age and labour conditions of minors, and we shall operate under “zero tolerance” principle on child labour.

Kiswire strongly supports the right of voluntary labor, and we strictly prohibit forced labor that compels works through mental or physical coercion not only within the company, but also in all business partners.

Kiswire does not discriminate on the basis of gender, skin color, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, age, marital status, sexual preference, sexual identity, social status, disability, pregnancy, military status, protected genetic information, or political affiliation in all working conditions such as recruitment, salary, promotion and so forth.

The highest priority is to ensure the health and safety of employees and communities, and Kiswire strictly complies with international standards and related local laws on health & safety and working conditions to provide safe and ideal working conditions.

Based on these commitments, Kiswire have drawn up following policies regarding labour practices;

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- Sustainable Procurement Policy
- Kiswire Code of Conduct – for employees
- Supplier Code of Conduct – for suppliers

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Implementation

Kiswire has active labor unions which regularly engage in collective bargaining, and the collective agreements that cover all operational sites in Korea, is being reflected in relevant company regulations.

Below commitments are clearly stated in Kiswire Code of Conduct which all employees accepts and agrees by signing 'Letter of Ethics Pledge'.

- (1) we comply with local and international standards,
- (2) we operate 'zero tolerance' principle on child labor, and
- (3) we strongly support the right of voluntary labor.

During recruitment process, interviewers are not provided with information that may discriminate interviewees such as gender, religion, political affiliation, physical information (i.e. disabilities), social status (i.e. job of family members etc.) and so on.

Kiswire offers only equal amount of wage on equal value of labour in the same business in the company, and supports employees to develop their career through regular and fair performance assessments as well as individual competency evaluations.



All employees are allowed to have one year of childcare leave regardless of gender and they are to return to the same job as before or to the job of equal salary. Further, Kiswire provides sufficient working environment for female employees who are pregnant and/or have less than 1-year babies.

Kiswire is operating one unique factory, Eonyang Factory, that re-hires retired workers. By re-hiring these retired workers, Kiswire offers secondary opportunities to workers who retired due to mandatory retirement age as most of them have over 30 years of experience, and are valuable experts in manufacturing Kiswire products.

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Implementation - continued

All Kiswire manufacturing sites have safety bars and equipment installed by the machines along with personal safety equipment that is provided to all workers as well as visitors.

All employees are subject to mandatory medical checkups every year.

Our operation sites and offices are facilitated with fitness centers, billiard tables etc. for employees' stress relief and health care purpose.

Regular 'Occupational Health and Safety Committee' is being held in order to ensure and enhance health and safety of employees. The committees are in place at all Kiswire site.

All Kiswire suppliers are required to sign 'Supplier Code of Conduct' as an agreement not only to ensure health and safety of its employees, but also to prohibit child/forced labor and discrimination.

Kiswire has established whistleblower system and procedures for its employees and external stakeholders to report any misconducts by the company or its employees on labour, including freedom of association, child/forced labour, discrimination, health and safety, through our website.

All Kiswire factories in Korea was audited for ISO 45001 (formerly known as OSHAS 18001), and renewed the certification in 2021.



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Measurement of Outcomes

In 2021, all employees received trainings on occupational health and safety, sexual harassment prevention, disabled persons at work, and harassment at work. These training programs are mandatory by law, and all employees received these trainings regularly every year. Also, all employees have received medical check-up in 2021.

As of end of 2021, there are 476 members in three labor unions representing 26.7% of all employees. The collective agreement with these unions are reflected in the company regulation which affects all employees of the company.

Kiswire targets 'zero' safety incidents at our operation sites. In 2021, lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR[†]) was 2.301, up by 0.693 from previous year, and lost time injury severity rate (LTISR[‡]) was 0.136, up by 0.021.

[†] LTIFR = number of lost time injury events x 1,000,000 / total hours worked

[‡] LTISR = number of days lost due to injuries x 1,000,000 / total hours worked

At our Eonyang Factory, there were total of four newly recruited employees in 2021, all of whom are over 55 years old, and are re-hired by the company after their retirement. At the end of the year, the factory has total of 37 workers with average age of 64 years old.

As of end of 2021, there are 1,785 persons working at Kiswire in Korea including executives, staff and operators, among which 113 are female employees (6.3%), and 34 from minority or vulnerable group (1.9%).

In 2021, there were no reported case or any legal proceedings on discrimination or harassment at work on or by Kiswire employees.

All Kiswire factories in Korea were certified with ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management System) in 2019 and were recently renewed to be valid until November 2025. Kiswire shall continue to maintain valid ISO 45001 throughout its operations.

<Table 1 - Lost Time Injuries>

Year	LTIFR	LTISR
2019Y	1.554	0.124
2020Y	1.609	0.115
2021Y	2.301	0.136

<Table 2 - Eonyang Factory Recruits>

Year		2019	2020	2021
New Recruits	Over 55	1	3	4
	Total	1	3	4
Total Employee		34	38	37
Average Age		65	65	64

<Table 3 - Workforce Diversity>

Company	Total Employee	Females		*Minority/Vulnerable Group	
		Persons	%	Persons	%
Executives	43	-	0.0%	1	2.3%
Staff	435	104	23.9%	2	0.5%
Operators	1,307	9	0.7%	31	2.4%
Total	1,785	113	6.3%	34	1.9%

* Minority/Vulnerable Group includes employees with disabilities and foreigners.

- **Principle 7** : *Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges*
- **Principle 8** : *Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility*
- **Principle 9** : *Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies*

Assessment, Policy and Goals

Kiswire is committed to conserve and preserve environment and ecosystem by establishing effective environment management system based on ISO 14001 and by strengthening ability to handle the environmental risks. Kiswire shares the principle of environment protection as a corporate social responsibility with our business partners, and supports them to comply with relevant laws and regulations.

Kiswire is participating in carbon emission trading scheme in Korea. Kiswire is continuously developing innovative low-carbon technologies that would fundamentally reduce carbon emission that is generated during business activities.

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Implementation

All Kiswire employees in Korea receives environmental awareness trainings as a mandatory training designated by the government.

Kiswire has recently set greenhouse gas (GHG) emission target based on Science-based Target Setting Tool (SBT-Tool) aiming to reduce GHG emission by 20% in 2023, 37.5% by 2030, and 100% by 2050. (baseline year 2015). The emission is regularly monitored and the results are being submitted to the government authorities.

As of 2021, there are 21 solar power stations established within Kiswire's operation sites. The energy produced from these stations are not only used internally, but also being commercially traded.

Kiswire is using 'steam' as an heat energy source that is not only an alternative energy source to LNG, but also recycled energy source from local incineration plant.

There are numerous activities in place to reduce wastewater emission, such as ; increasing wastewater recycling quantity, reduction of water consumption in manufacturing process, and implementation of unified wastewater treatment plant.

To minimize local pollution, Kiswire have installed dust collectors wherever required to prevent air pollution. Also all hazardous chemicals are labeled, stored and handled safely in compliance with relevant laws. Further, regular working environment measurement is being conducted with government authorities in order to minimize the exposure to hazardous chemicals and noise.



V. Environment



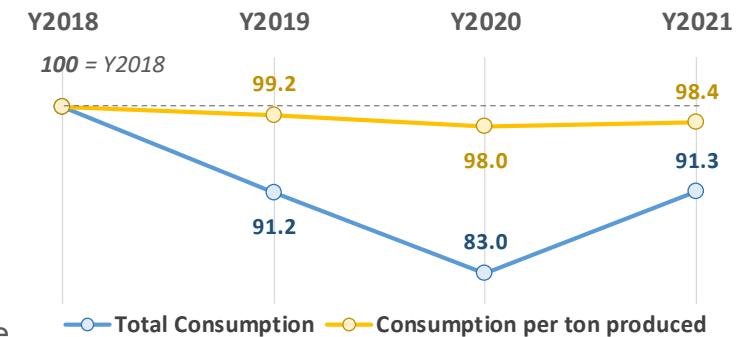
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Measurement of Outcomes

In 2021, electricity consumption has increased compared to 2020, mostly due to increase in production quantity. Per-ton-produced electricity consumption also increase slightly, but not as much as total consumption. Compared to 2018, total electricity consumption was 91.3% and per-ton-produced consumption was 98.4%.

<Chart 1 - Electricity Consumption>

*Index : Y2018 = 100



<Table 4 - % of Renewable Energy Source>

2018Y	2019Y	2020Y	2021Y
6.2%	6.5%	6.6%	7.5%

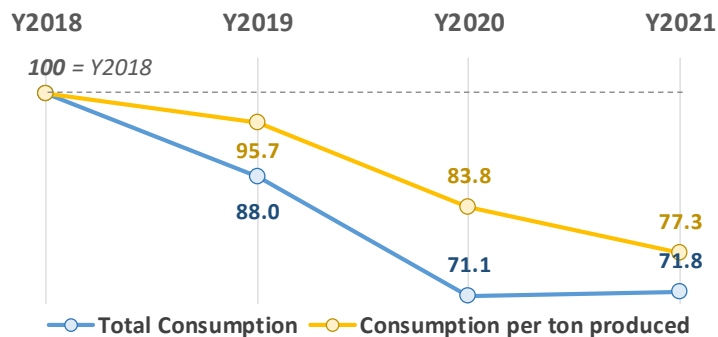
<Table 5 - Solar Power Production>

Year	2019	2020	2021
# of Power Stations	21	21	21
Power Generated (MWh)	10,799	11,562	11,146

However, the increase in electricity generation from renewable sources slightly offsets the increase in electricity consumption - 7.5% of electricity consumed were from renewable sources, which was 0.9% increase from the previous year. Also, there are 21 solar power stations in operation within Kiswire's sites producing 11,146 MWh in 2021.

<Chart 2 - Water Consumption>

*Index : Y2018 = 100



Total water consumption in 2021 was down by 28.2% compared to 2018, but slightly increased compared to previous year due to increase in production quantity. In per-ton-produced perspective, the consumption was reduced by 22.7% over the last three years.

Further, 2022Y wastewater emission was reduced by 66.9% compared to 2019Y, and 78.0% reduction expected in 2023Y.

<Table 6 - Wastewater Reduction>

2020Y	2021Y	2022Y	2023Y(E)
-30.0%	-44.2%	-66.9%	-78.0%

* Compared to 2019Y (2023Y = estimate)

Kiswire's CDP Climate Change 2022 Score is "B-" which is in the 'Management' band, whereas average scores of 'Metal product manufacturing' sector, Asia and Global are all "C" in this year's evaluation.

CDP SCORE REPORT - CLIMATE CHANGE 2022

DISCLOSURE INSIGHT ACTION

KISWIRE Ltd.

Region	Asia
Country/Area	Republic of Korea
Questionnaire	General
Activity Group	Metal products manufacturing

The CDP Score Report allows companies to understand their score and indicate which categories require attention to reach higher scoring levels. This enables companies to progress towards environmental stewardship through benchmarking and comparison with peers, in order to continuously improve their climate governance. Investors will additionally receive a copy of the CDP Score Report upon request. For further feedback please contact your account manager or your key CDP contact.

Your CDP score: **B-**

Average performance: **C** (Metal products manufacturing), **C** (Asia), **C** (Global Average)

V. Environment



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Measurement of Outcomes - continued

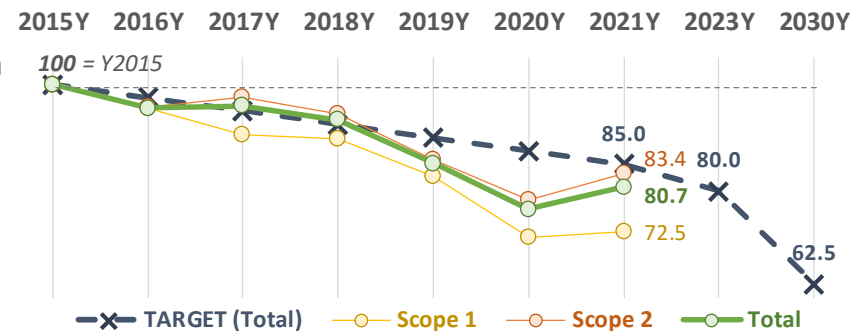
Kiswire has been participated in carbon emission trading scheme since 2015. In 2021, the company's GHG emission was increased by 5.4% compared to the previous year. However, it should be taken into account that the production quantity in 2020Y was low due to the breakout of the pandemic.

In comparison of 2021Y result with 2019Y and our short-term GHG reduction target, our performance is in line with our mission to reduce GHG ;

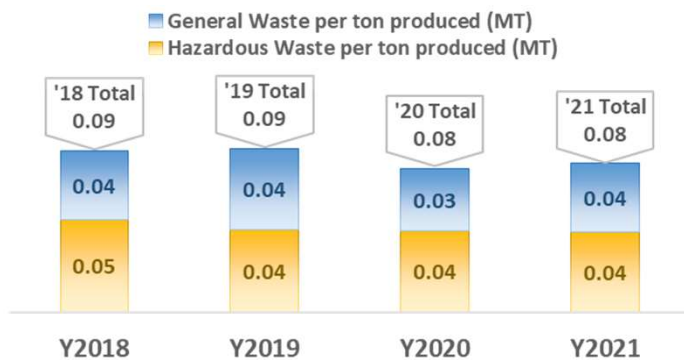
- 2023Y Target : 20% reduction from 2015Y (2021Y Target : 15% reduction)
- 2019Y Result : 14.8% below 2015Y
- **2021Y Result : 19.3% below 2015Y**

<Chart 3 - GHG Mid-Term Target vs. Results>

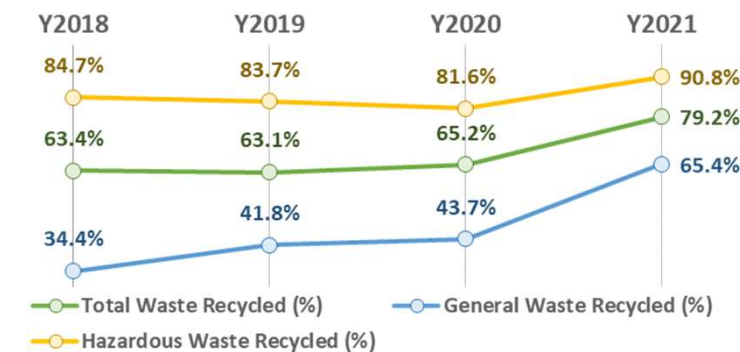
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<Chart 4 - Waste Emission (per Ton Produced)>



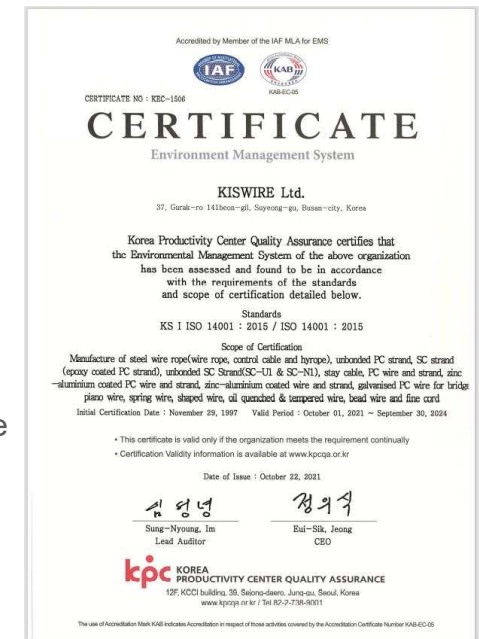
<Chart 5 - Waste Recycled (%)>



In 2021, waste emission remained similar to the previous year at 0.08MT per ton produced, but there were significant improvement in recycling of wastes – 79.2% of all wastes were recycled (65.2% in 2020Y).

- Hazardous Wastes : 90.8% recycled (81.6% in 2020Y)
- General Wastes : 65.4% recycled (43.7% in 2020Y)

All Kiswire manufacturing sites in Korea had conducted environmental risk assessments, and are certified with ISO 14001 for its environment management system.



VI. Anti-Corruption

- **Principle 10** : *Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery*

Assessment, Policy and Goals

Kiswire is committed to fair competition and transaction, transparent financial information, and anti-corruption in all Kiswire's operation activities, and complies with relevant laws and regulations.

Kiswire endeavors to establish ethical corporate culture through righteousness management by being faithful to the basics and complying with the principles.

Based on 'Ethics Policy' and 'Kiswire Code of Conduct', business ethics including anti-corruption principles are being shared among the employees as well as external stakeholders including Kiswire's suppliers.

As a publicly listed company, Kiswire is regularly being audited by external organizations, and financial information is transparently opened to the public.

Kiswire is committed to protect personal information and intellectual properties not only of the company, but also of external stakeholders including customers and business partners.

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Implementation

Kiswire internal audit teams conduct regular and occasional audits on the validity and fairness of work as well as on preservation of company's assets, finance, production cost, and many other matter that are specifically suspicious of mistakes, false, and/or corruptions.

All employees are to sign 'Letter of Ethical Pledge' and 'Information Security Pledge' as their acknowledgement of and compliance with 'Kiswire Code of Conduct' and relevant laws and regulations.

Regular ethics training for all employees is in place which include issues like anti-corruption, anti-competitiveness, bribery, information security, and embezzlement etc.

In order to minimize information security breaches, each employees have authorized individual accounts with restricted access to the company network based on their positions, jobs and departments.

Kiswire has established whistleblower system and procedures for its employees and external stakeholders to report any misconducts by the company or its employees through our website on ethical issues such as corruption, bribery, money laundering, embezzlement, anti-competitive practices and/or information security breaches.

Measurement of Outcomes

There have been no legal cases or complaints made against Kiswire on corruptions and/or any other breaches of business ethics during the period covered in this CoP (January – December 2021).

Further, there have been no whistleblowing cases on corruptions and/or any other breaches of business ethics reported during the period covered in this CoP (January – December 2021).

Kiswire's consolidated and stand-alone financial statements have been reviewed by independent external auditors, and are publically published through DART system that provides financial information of corporations by a government institution, Financial Supervisory Service, in Korea.



VII. Other Activities

F1963 – Regenerative and environment-friendly cultural factory

F1963 - a Wire Factory becomes a Cultural Factory

F1963 was established in 2016 by global wire manufacturer Kiswire.

In its name F1963, the letter “F” stands for factory while “1963” denotes the year that Kiswire built its first factory in Busan’s Suyeong District.

With the hosting of the Busan Biennale 2016 on September 2016, F1963’s first opening event, the factory that had manufactured wire ropes for 45 years from 1963 to 2008 was reborn as a multicultural complex.

F1963 is an eco-friendly space that brings people, art and culture together.

F1963 is a place where nature and art coexist, and all genre of culture and arts are available 365 days a year.

F1963’s vision is to become not only a cultural hub for all the local communities of Busan, but also a world-class cultural complex.

In 2022, Kiswire and F1963 got credit for its provision of diverse cultural experience to citizens of Busan, and were honored with ‘2022 Busan Industry Award – Social Contribution Sector’.



Julian Opie in Busan
2018. 3. 24 ~ 6. 24



F1963 Square

VII. Other Activities

F1963 – Regenerative and environment-friendly cultural factory

Old intertwined with New : an architectural regeneration project

F1963 is an example of an architectural regeneration that finds an artful balance of old and new.

While the old factory exterior has been preserved, the interior was renovated to give the building a new purpose.

F1963 was conceived through many new structural additions ;

- The center was carved out to build a courtyard which provides ventilation and lighting.
- The front walls were removed and replaced with glass, and blue-hued expanded metal was added to accentuate the expandability of space and create a new image.
- The worn concrete floor that bears the scars of the old factory have been transformed into landscaping rocks and stepping stones, and the wooden truss that once sustained the roof has been restored as a bench for visitors to sit and relax.

Preservation: reuse and recycle

Carving: courtyard, façade

Additions: blue expanded metal

Sharing similar qualities of wire, solid but flexible bamboos form gardens and a mini forest at F1963.



VII. Other Activities

F1963 – Regenerative and environment-friendly cultural factory

A diverse space that excites like a captivating novel

The spatial concept of the architecture is “Three Squares”.

The first center square serves as a multi-purpose space for seminars, parties, concerts and performances. With the bare ground exposed and the roof completely open, it is designed to be a place where earth meets sky.

The second square is a place to unwind. It houses a café, micro-brewery bar/restaurant, and an image library.

The third square is a cultural space featuring an exhibition hall, library and bookstore to provide diverse contents on art and culture.



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VII. Other Activities

F1963 – Regenerative and environment-friendly cultural factory

Hyundai Motorstudio Busan @ F1963

Hyundai Motorstudio Busan

With its vision, ‘Progress for Humanity’, Hyundai Motors established Hyundai Motorstudio (HMS) in several locations around the world ; four in Korea, one each in China, Russia and Indonesia, and one virtual HMS (metaverse). In consideration of its concept (humanity & sustainability), HMS selected F1963 for its venue in Busan, the second largest city and number one trading hub in Korea.

Adopting the concept of Design to live by, HMS Busan goes beyond automobile designs to present a range of design exhibitions on the entire spectrum of life-enriching designs in our daily routines. HMS Busan held four design exhibitions since its opening in 2021.

Reflection in Motion

- **Date** : 2021.4.8 – 6.7
- **Note** : Throughout the artistic, enjoyable and lively exhibition, visitors are immersed in a narration of Hyundai Motor’s human-centered design philosophy – and will be set in motion.



Hello, Robot. Design between Human and Machine

- **Date** : 2021.8.3 – 10.31
- **Note** : Offers the opportunity to understand and realize how embedded robot technology exists in our lives and think about the near future where people and robots co-exist.



VII. Other Activities

F1963 – Regenerative and environment-friendly cultural factory

Hyundai Motorstudio Busan @ F1963

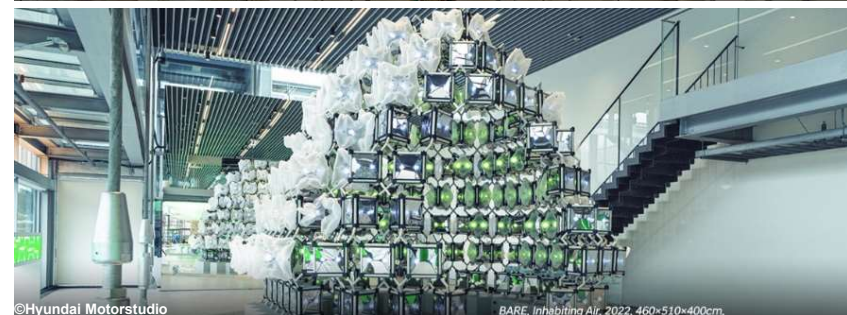
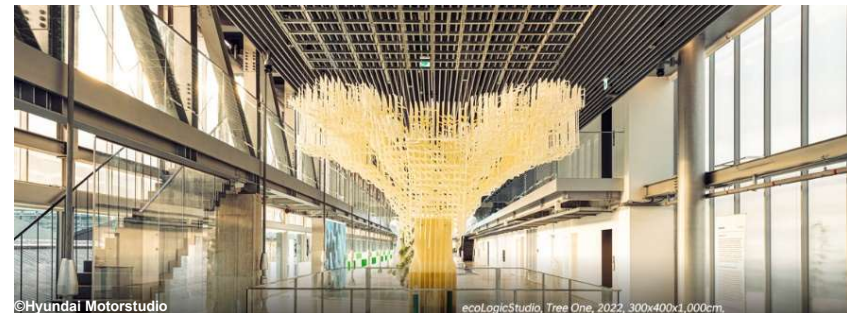
Do You Miss the Future?

- **Date** : 2021.12.9 – 2022.3.31
- **Note** : Through the perspectives of designers, visual artists, and researchers, this exhibition goes in search of the lost time of the future belonging to a human race living in the widespread anxiety of the present.



Habitat One

- **Date** : 2022.7.7 – 2023.1.8
- **Note** : The concept of “Shelter” proposed in this exhibition represents nature, promoting the co-existence of humanity and all other life forms on Earth as a place to enjoy a creative and sustainable lifestyle.



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F1963 – Regenerative and environment-friendly cultural factory

Notable Events @ F1963

Piano Concert with Son Yeol Eum

- **Date** : 2016.12.10
- **Note** : All ticket sales were donated to the African culture and art support project.



F2F Campaign by UNICEF Korea

- **Date** : 2017.4.1 – 2
- **Note** : Introducing relief goods and UNICEF activities as well as promoting sponsorship.



The 5th World Humanities Forum 2018

- **Date** : 2018.10.31 – 11.2
- **Note** : Over 100 scholars from 41 countries and 30 scholars from Korea gathered to discuss and debate on culture, history, and philosophy that humankind is currently facing.



"Re_____ " - International Exhibition of Cultural Spaces using Abandoned Industrial Properties

- **Date** : 2018.11.17 – 12.23
- **Note** : Exhibition that focuses on the process of infusing new life into abandoned industrial spaces.



VII. Other Activities

F1963 – Regenerative and environment-friendly cultural factory

Notable Events @ F1963 - continued

Sky-Blue Dust (먼지는 하늘색)

- **Date** : 2019.4.27
- **Note** : Events that includes concerts, lecture, hands-on experiences on environmental issues such as fine dust.



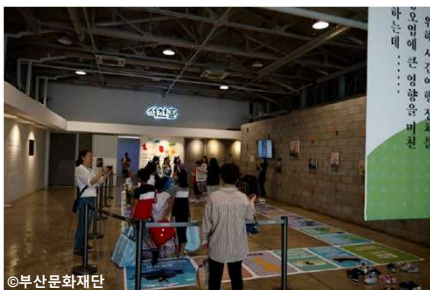
What's it? Eco! (에코 뭐니!) Festival

- **Date** : 2019.5.25 – 26
- **Note** : Festival including lectures, exhibitions and hands-on activities on environmental issues.



Chris Jordan: Intolerable Beauty

- **Date** : 2019.5.25 – 7.14
- **Note** : Exhibition that features 64 of his prominent works that are directly reflective of his ethical and aesthetical perspectives on the environmental issues.



Burning Earth (타는 지구)

- **Date** : 2020.5.30 – 6.21
- **Note** : Exhibition that Featured ways to symbiotic life between the nature and human-beings by looking back on human-oriented view of nature.



VII. Other Activities

Social Contributions

Love Sharing – Regular(Annual) Social Activities

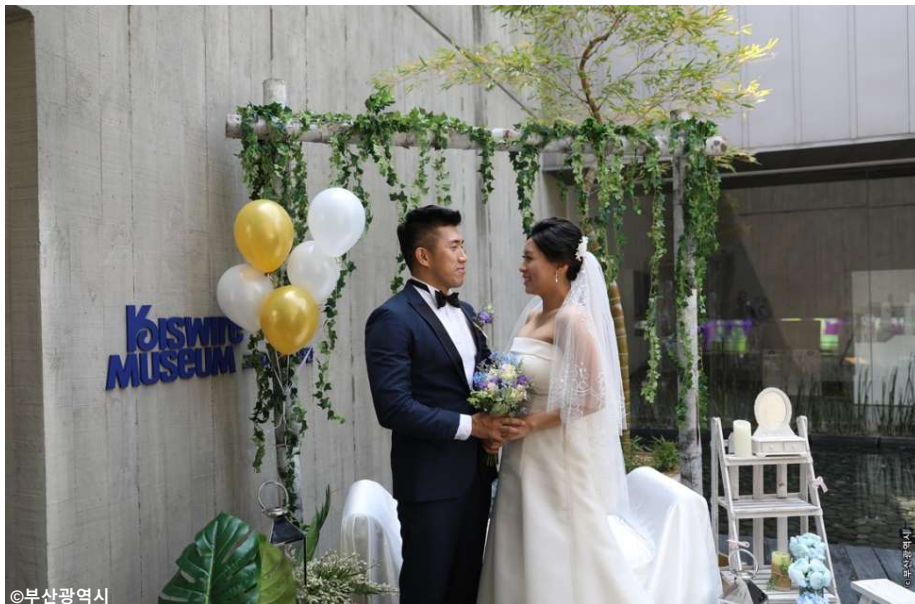


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The 1st Busan Dream Wedding Ceremony

- **Date** : 2017.5.13
- **Note** : Event organized by the Busan Metropolitan City as a part of its project to overcome low birth rate by promoting marriage and childbirth through free wedding ceremonies at unique venues in Busan.
- **Location** : Outdoor Stage at Kiswire Center



Thank You