

KB Securities

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The integrated KB Securities will have the following changes.

KB Securities came into being with the merger of Hyundai Securities and KB Investment & Securities

- the two companies touting long histories and traditions, and strong expertise and competencies.

KB Securities with a higher credit rating alongside a bigger scale from the merger will offer financial services of a new tier to customers.



Raising the credit standing as a large investment bank

External credit standing was revised upwards with enlargement in scale and a higher credit rating with the launch of a mega-scale investment bank (IB) worth the equity capital of KRW 4 trillion. Moreover, customers' accessibility was also improved by securing the best branch network at home and abroad.

KRW 4.1 trillion

A mega-scale investment bank with the equity capital worth KRW 4 trillion



Providing competitive investment solutions that are optimized

Having combined strengths in each business of the two companies through the merger, KB Securities came to have more competitive business portfolios, thus providing optimized investment solutions suited to financial needs of diverse customers.

AA

Higher corporate credit rating with incorporation into KB Financial Group



Gaining cross-affiliate synergies of KB Financial Group

KB Securities will enhance customer values through expansion of the basis for business aligned with financial affiliates in the Group and cross–affiliate collaboration based on stronger brand recognition as an affiliate 100% owned by KB Financial Group.

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Expansion of hybrid branches of KB Securities – banks

"KB Securities will suggest new investment directions for customers."

Looking back, 2016 was a year of many ups and downs with incorporation of Hyundai Securities into KB Financial Group and its merger with KB Investment & Securities, and formation of a blueprint and implementation of business realignment of an integrated securities company. We are rewarded that the integrated KB Securities made a successful launch as an integration of the two companies and deeply thank all the stakeholders for giving us unwavering encourage throughout the journey.

The integrated KB Securities has risen as a mega–scale financial investment company with a leading presence in the industry with equity capital of KRW 4.1 trillion, customer assets of KRW 100 trillion and 3.78 million customers through a merger of Hyundai Securities and KB Investment & Securities. We have such wide–ranging business portfolios ranging from Wealth Management (WM), Investment Banking (IB), Sales & Trading (S&T) and Wholesale (W/S) along with external expansion. We believe that KB Securities as a corporate member of KB Financial Group will exert synergies as 'One Firm KB' in all areas – customers, products and sales, etc. – and raised a notch in financial expertise and global competencies.

The financial investment industry witnesses ever–fiercer competitions when volatility in stock prices has risen high amid uncertainties in the management environment at home and abroad and new digitalized financial services have emerged. Financial companies gain sustainable competitiveness by implementing internal competency buildup and cross–industrial cooperation in order to make preemptive and proactive responses. Against the background, KB Securities established a new vision to become 'a global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia.' Our plan is to enhance customer values and sustainable competitiveness based on three strategic directions: realigning customer–oriented business models, maximizing synergies and optimally leveraging capital. We would

like to designate this year as the starting year for sustainability management by intensifying fundamental core competencies in the existing business areas, and ensuring cross-business collaboration and synergies among financial affiliates of KB.

Furthermore, KB Securities is enhancing socially shared values by attenuating social responsibilities of finance and contribution activities of the community. We contribute to forming an ecosystem of shared growth for sharing and win-win benefits by engaging in diverse social contribution programs including the financial education under the One-Company One-School program and a campaign for financial sharing as well as acquisition of 'ISO 14001 for the environmental management system' for the first time in the industry through accountability and principle-based investment reflective of the Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) values. We would also like to pursue substantial growth and long-term development by acutely responding to changes in the financial environment with higher efficiency in management activities through fair and transparent decision-making, and robustly establishing ethical management and the internal control system in compliance with market order.

We promise to make the best efforts to become a reliable company by creating new values to diverse stakeholders and enhancing corporate sustainability through our economically, environmentally and socially innovative activities. We sincerely ask for your generous interest and support.

Thank you.

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KB Securities

Company Profile

The merger of former Hyundai Securities and former KB Investment & Securities on December 30, 2016 led to the launch of KB Securities as a mega–scale financial investment company with equity capital of KRW 4.1 trillion, customer assets of KRW 100 trillion and 3.78 million customers. KB Securities came to have competitive business portfolios through all business areas with former Hyundai Securities' top–notch retail competitiveness in the industry, product design and management competencies, and former KB Investment & Securities' competitiveness in the fields of investment bank (IB) and Wholesale. Furthermore, KB Securities as KB Financial Group's 100% owned affiliate secures strong brand recognition and stability, providing diverse financial services needed in the capital market for private and institutional investors at home and abroad as Korea's representative financial investment company. Total assets as of 2016 stand at KRW 32.4 trillion with operating income of KRW 21.58 billion, the credit rating AA for of non–guaranteed bonds and A1 for commercial papers and asset–backed short–term bonds.



Number of customers

3,778,404









- * Based on the consolidated financial statement of KB Securities as of 2016-end
- ** Net loss occurred due to one-time expenses and changes in accounting standards following the merger of former Hyundai Securities and former KB Investment & Securities in 2016.

Business Areas

KB Securities consists of four areas of business based on target customers and the nature of each business to provide diversified and advanced financial investment services to customers. Each business area provides optimized financial solutions through customer–oriented business strategies.

WM

Providing asset management services for retail customers

Providing investment portfolios suited to customer demands, for which offering services for diverse investment products, e.g. stock trading and investment in financial products

Offering diverse and convenient financial transaction services through the nationwide branch network and online media (MTS1), HTS2), etc.)

IR

Providing financing, advisory and investment services to corporate customers

Offering corporate financing and IB advisory services, e.g. issuance of corporate bonds, structured finance, IPO3), capital increase and advisory service for M&A

Providing financial services related to financing and investment in project financing, e.g. Social Overhead Capital (SOC4)) and real estate

S&T

Designing and providing derivatives-linked securities, and brokering and managing bond products

Issuing diverse profitable derivatives–linked securities and providing them to private and corporate customers

Providing bond products for bond brokerage and asset management at home and abroad to the Wealth Management (WM) sector

Wholesale

Providing services of stock brokerage for institutional investors and investment in financial products

Providing stock and derivatives brokerage and prime brokerage services to pension funds and asset management companies at home and abroad

Offering advisory and financial product services on funds under management for pension funds and corporations

Nationwide Retail Network Overseas Networks

115 branches

5 branches

Business Network

KB Securities has the industry's largest nationwide retail branch network with 115 branches to provide comprehensive asset management business to increase customer assets. We also run 4 local subsidiaries in major hubs abroad and an overseas representative office in Shanghai to expand our global business.

KB Securities seeks to become a global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia through the network and brand power. Our overseas advancement towards the goal is not an option but a must as we strengthen our local business through collaboration with major affiliates of KB Financial Group.





Domestic Branches

Domestic L	ordireries		As of Dec 31st, 2016		
Seoul	40 branches, 1 lounge	Gyeongbuk	6 branches		
Gyeonggi	22 branches, 2 lounges	Daejeon	3 branches		
Incheon	3 branches	Chungnam	5 branches		
Gangwon	1 branch	Chungbuk	2 branches		
Busan	4 branches	Gwangju	3 branches		
Gyeongnam	5 branches	Jeonnam	1 branch		
Daegu	4 branches	Jeonbuk	3 branches		
Ulsan	9 branches	Jeju	1 branch		
Total	Total 112 branches, 3 lounges				

strule 110 branches and 10 lounges as of December-end, 2017 – expanding hybrid branches and lounge branches aligned with KB Kookmin Bank

Overseas Branches

Local subsidiaries	Hong Kong Subsidiary
	New York Subsidiary
	Singapore Subsidiary(KB Asset)
	Singapore Subsidiary(HAI)
Local Office	Shanghai Office
Total	4 subsidiaries, 1 office

^{*} Acquired Maritime Securities Incorporation of Vietnam in October 2017 under the global advancement strategy after the merger

Strategy & Service

KB Securities will continue to grow into a global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia

Key Performance

Equity Capital

KRW 4.1 trillion

Customer Asset

KRW 100 trillion

Number of Customers

KRW 3.78 million

Sustainable Management

KB Securities has emerged as a mega-scale financial investment company with equity capital of KRW 4 trillion based on balanced business portfolios in business areas including WM, IB, S&T and Wholesale. We can now provide top-notch services and investment solutions to customers by acquiring Korea's top-notch branch network and customer-oriented diverse online service competencies.

Having announced a new vision to become a 'global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia', KB Securities has established a goal to evolve into Asia's top investment bank. All employees at KB Securities provide more specialized financial services driven by customers' deep trust for us under a slogan of a 'life-long investment partner for people' aligned with the goal.

KB Securities plans to strengthen strategic alliance with KB Financial Group with a focus on WM and IB to secure differentiated competitiveness. Moreover, we will continuously generate stable performance by establishing and executing growth strategies by business area based on three strategic directions: realigning customer–centered business models, maximizing synergies and optimally utilizing equity capital.



AFORMATION.

Business Strategies

We secure differentiated competitiveness by realigning customer-centered business models, maximizing synergies and optimally utilizing equity capital.



Key Products and Services

We provide the top-notch investment solutions to customers based on balanced business portfolios in all business areas of WM, IB, S&T and Wholesale.



INTERVIEW

Manager Yu, Jinseok at the Strategy Planning Department

I have high expectations for the integrated KB Securities, an integrated company through the Post–Merger Integration(PMI), to become the basis to move forward as a global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia. It can provide the top–notch financial solutions by integrating strengths of each affiliate. Moreover, it will generate cross–affiliate synergies of KB Financial Group. All the employees will make further efforts to provide financial services of a new level.

Business Strategies

Launch of KB Securities

KB Securities came into being as a largescale securities company with equity capital of KRW 4 trillion through the merger of former Hyundai Securities and former KB Investment & Securities. KB Financial Group intensively raised competitiveness in the non-banking sector by incorporating KB Securities as an affiliate with 100% equity, Having laid the foundation for stable growth through synergies with KB Financial Group, the external credit standing of KB Securities went up significantly with higher credit ratings.

KB Securities established new visions and strategies led by the 'Integration Promotion Team' to pave the way for mid- and long-term growth and continued growth by generating synergies of former Hyundai Securities and former KB Investment & Securities, let alone their physical integration through the merger.

► Highlights of the Launch of Integration



Acquisition of Hyundai Securities (May 31st, 2016)

Hyundai Securities being incorporated into KB Financial Group



Launch of the 'Integration Promotion Team'

Analyze differences of the two companies for creating integration measures, and devise growth strategies for an integrated securities company



Merger (Dec 30th, 2016)

Completion of a physical combination through the merger of former Hyundai Securities and former KB Investment & Securities



Launch of an integrated securities company (Jan 2nd, 2017)

Launch of KB Securities, and pursuit of a chemical combination



We also stably integrated operations, institutions and IT systems of the two companies in order to systematically integrate operations lest the merger should cause trouble.

KB Securities seeks to provide optimal investment solutions to customers through collaboration with major affiliates of KB Financial Group based on its own business competencies and expanded network.

Vision and Strategic Direction

KB Securities established a vision to become 'a global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia' through the Post-Merger Integration (PMI) for the integration process carried on from June 2016. We also set three

strategic directions under the vision: I. Realigning a customer–centered business model, II. Maximizing synergies and III. Optimally utilizing equity capital.

For realigning a customer-centered business model, we plan to develop KB's own differentiated delivery model for customers, and create customer values through innovation. We will also maximize customer satisfaction.

For maximizing synergies, we will strive to create 'collaborative synergies' for each business within the Group and the Company, thereby maximizing the scale of profit.

For optimally utilizing equity capital, we will achieve the highest profitability by intensifying competencies for value added projects to optimally utilize equity capital.

We established growth strategies and key implementation tasks on four business areas - WM, IB, S&T and Wholesale under the strategic directions.

WM: We seek to grow into 'an asset management partner for all people' suited to the prestige of KB - the stronger retail giant. We will raise competitiveness by differentiating services for new customers and intensifying the enterprise-wide asset management-driven business system of WM Transformation.

IB: We intend to grow under the goal to provide 'investment-type IB to provide optimal corporate solutions.' To this end, we will beef up the customer-centered corporate investment banking (CIB) and scale up the investment-focused IB business.

A global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia

Strategic Directions

Vision

I. Realigning a Customer -centered Business Model

Maximizing customer values and satisfaction through KB's own differentiated customer service model

II. Maximizing Synergies

Providing optimal financial solutions through synergies derived from business collaboration among affiliates of KB Financial Group and **KB** Securities

III. Optimally Utilizing Capital

Raising profitability through efficient usage of equity capital

Areas of Business

성장전략

•Enterprise-wide WM transformation

•Buildup of competitiveness of digital-driven WM business

centered CIB business

•Intensification of customer-

 Expansion of investment-type IB business

·Higher management expertise •Improvement of the risk management system

 Provision of customized investment solutions and platforms

•Shared growth through maximized synergies within KB Financial Group

S&T: We plan to strengthen our prestige as a 'product factory' – a key organization for developing products equipped with the top–notch product competencies. We will strive to raise expertise in management and improve the risk management system.

Wholesale: We are committed to growing an investment partner to provide the top-notch solutions and platforms for corporate customers. We will grow alongside them through synergies generated within KB Financial Group along with customized investment solutions and platforms.

KB Securities aims to intensify fundamental competitiveness under the vision and growth strategies and provide comprehensive and differentiated financial investment services to customers.

Moreover, we will build a continued growth with customers at all times as a financial investment company that offers financial solutions that are optimized for financial needs of customers.

Core Values

All employees at KB Securities will present the best values and satisfaction to customers through cooperation under the following core values – Harmony (Harmonia), Excellence (Excellentia) and Trust (Fiducia) – to achieve the vision to become 'a global financial investment company that leads finance in Asia.'

Harmony (Harmonia)

Employees consider mutual respect, team

work and loyalty to their company as the top code of conduct to achieve the common goal of driving customer growth and innovation in the capital market.

Excellence (Excellentia)

We will present most pioneering and differentiated investment solutions to customers based on financial expertise and insight on global finance.

Trust (Fiducia)

We pursue to become the most trusted securities company with the highest sense of accountability by raising the quality of available services and products and focusing on security and safety on financial transactions and customer information.

Six agendas for core strategies

We set agenda for six core strategies to discover optimal investment opportunities in the rapidly changing investment environment and provide the best financial solutions to customers.

The agenda for core strategies are 1. WM Transformation, 2. Synergy Maximization, 3. Buildup of Business Competencies, 4. Portfolio Diversification, 5. Spread of the Performance–driven Culture, and 6. Setup of a Core Business Model for the Future. They are strategically aligned with each business area.

The WM Division intensifies customercentered asset management service through asset management based on customers' lifecycle, seeking to realign into a customer-centered business model. Moreover, we implement strategies to maximize synergies through cross-business collaboration within KB Securities as well as cross-affiliate collaboration within KB Financial Group.

We lay the foundation for sustainable growth by strengthening competencies for core business operations in four business areas: WM, IB, S&T and Wholesale. In addition, portfolios are diversified to prepare for business risks derived from fluctuations in the financial market.

KB Securities internalizes a performance-driven corporate culture to ensure continued growth by overcoming challenges in the endlessly changing environment. We will expand customer values as a global financial investment company, while raising capabilities for execution to implement core strategies, by putting in place core business models driven by digital technologies.



WM Transformation

We focus on innovation to provide efficient asset management services based on customers' lifecycle.

Improvement of the business scheme

to be WM-centered: We realigned the internal KPI system and performance pay system based on increases in customer assets in order to beef up our business in asset management.

Higher expertise of sales personnel: We

have upgraded the PB hierarchy scheme – Star PB, Master PB, General PB and Junior PB – to raise sales personnel's expertise in asset management and improved their competencies through rank–specific training programs. Moreover, we have upgraded personnel competencies of PBs by adding outstanding sales personnel to asset management positions.

Launch of the IPS Division: We launched the IPS Division in early 2017 to upgrade asset management services to customers based on thorough analysis of the financial market at home and abroad. The IPS division consisting of five departments such as asset management, development of investment products, and investment advisory supports all processes for asset management, ranging from designing of investment products and specialized sales for private customers and follow-up management.



Synergy Maximization

We provide optimal financial solutions to customers through collaboration among diverse financial affiliates and business areas within the Group.

Synergy generation through collaboration:
Cases in point include hybrid branch
strategies in WM and IB between KB
Securities and KB Kookmin Bank,

Hybrid Branch Strategies

- A hybrid branch refers to a branch of KB Kookmin Bank and that of KB Securities are placed either in the same building or on the same floor to comprehensively provide customers of both companies with banking services and securities products and services.
- A total of 24 hybrid branches have been established as of 2016-end, and the number is expected to increase to over 50 by 2017-end.

IB Collaboration

- Implementing collaboration on IB between KB Kookmin Bank and KB Securities to comprehensively provide wide-ranging financial solutions to companies
- Providing financial solutions comprehensively on financing including corporate loans, bond issuance, and capital increase



Buildup of Business Competencies

We will raise profitability by strengthening competitiveness in each area of business.

We also expand the market dominance by exploring new growth opportunities,

thereby intensifying the basis for continued growth.

WM: We provide differentiated products and services by launching a new business unit for Investment Products & Services (IPS). We released a representative product titled 'KB able Account' which is a unified managed account (UMA) and also opened 'Olla Digital Asset Center' providing asset management services to online customers, while facilitating digital marketing to acquire customers in nonface—to—face channels.

IB: We provide optimized best IB solutions in line with a corporate lifecycle by establishing coverage models for large enterprises and MEs and SMEs. Moreover, we make steady investment in promising companies that are growing by proactively leveraging new tech finance and PEF, while diversifying income sources including infrastructure and real assets.

S&T: We intensify our competencies as a product factory equipped with top-class product competencies by securing professional workforce and advancing the system. In addition, we strengthened a risk management and control system by launching the Product Control Group(PCG) Department and the Quantitative Model Risk(QMR) Department for stronger risk management and control functions.

Wholesale: We carry on external growth by realigning coverage and business models and expanding strategic product sales for core customers. The Prime Brokerage Service (PBS) has been upgraded to lay the foundation for new growth.



Portfolio Diversification

Portfolios have been diversified without concentrating on specific products so that major business areas could achieve balanced growth, while global businesses have been gradually expanded.

WB: We expand the portion of profits from asset management business by maintaining competitiveness in the existing brokerage business and ensuring differentiated product lineups including overseas bonds and structured products.

IB: We have secured competitiveness in IB advisory business and diversified business portfolios by intensifying investment-type IB models. While dominating a new market that provides comprehensive IB solutions to SMEs and MEs, we will gain new growth engines by vigorously responding to the government's megascale IB development measure, that is, approval of short-term financial operations.

S&T: We generate additional income by issuing new products including ELS for individual stocks and variable ETN. We plan to broaden our income sources with stronger competitiveness in F/X bond brokerage business.

Wholesale/PBS: We increase our market share with core customers including pension funds and institutions and the scale of assets under management by expanding the supply of high-yield overseas and alternative investment

products. We seek to secure future growth engines through the top-notch PBS business in the industry. The PBS Division has established itself as a new income source by increasing the number of institutional clients and customized loan services. Global Business: We plan to foster KB Securities Hong Kong as the IB hub of Asia with capital expansion. Moreover, we stretch out our entry into the emerging market in Asia including Vietnam with high growth potentials.

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Spread of the Performance-driven Culture

We further boost morale of top talents with a performance-driven compensation scheme and bolster the performance-oriented management system within the organization. Efforts are underway to spread a performance-driven corporate culture by reasonably realigning the performance-based pay scheme for sales personnel at retail business and the headquarters.

Reasonably aligning the performancebased compensation scheme: We reasonably realigned the retail performance-based pay scheme under the asset management business strategies. The sales departments at the headquarters have reasonably reshuffled the performance-based pay scheme to further give morale to staff in the organization, given the nature of their business.

Introduction of the wage peak system for higher productivity: In order to stay away from a general model that simply reduces the wage by age bracket, we designed and run a wage system for differential payment of the peak wage depending on five-stage evaluation ratings. Oldage employees, thus, are given further motivation under the measure to suspend the wage peak application when their performance exceeds a certain threshold.



Setup of a Core Business Model for the Future

Attempts are made to apply core business models of the future to ours, especially disruptive technologies, by analyzing the mega trend of digitalization in the financial sector. KB Securities is evolving into a financial investment company that provides optimal investment solutions to customers through digital strategies including designing of a new personnel management process in the era of digitalization and strengthening of an enterprise-wide system for data management and utilization.

Representative Products and Services



The WM Division at KB Securities implements projects under a goal to become 'a partner for asset growth for all.' Diverse efforts are poured in to leap forward as Korea's top-notch securities company in asset management including fostering specialized workforce at the Group level, ensuring asset management optimized for WM channels and intensifying product competitiveness and comprehensive asset management services.

We launched the Investment Product
Service(IPS) Division, a mirror organization
for close collaboration with KB Kookmin
Bank, providing customized products
and portfolios based on the house view
of WM. Systematic WM training program
is offered to nurture the industry's toptier professional asset managers. We
plan to maximize synergies by increasing
the number of bank-securities WM
hybrid branches from 24 in 2016 to 50
in 2017, which provides one-stop asset
management services based on diverse
products and services in banking and
securities.

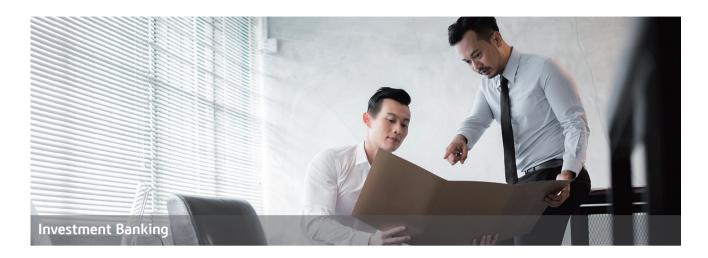
One-stop Asset Management and Consulting Service of Professionals

KB Securities has expanded the customer base for WM through differentiated WM channel strategies and consulting service of professionals at the Group level.

A WM hybrid branch enabling the encounter of financial services in banking and securities provides one–stop asset management services, which will raise customer convenience and differentiates services. In addition, the 'WM Star Advisory Team' was formed, consisting of specialists in asset distribution, real estate, taxation, accounting, and legal affairs in the Group, to organize investment seminars inviting customers and providing one–on–one investment consulting services.

Digitalization of the WM Service

Amid a higher portion of online transactions and digitalization of financial services, we improved online media including the Mobile Trading System(MTS)



and the Home Trading System(HTS) to be more user-friendly and simplified the procedure to open a new non-faceto-face account. For the MTS, we plan to increase customers' accessibility to media by additionally applying the authentication feature using the block chain technology besides the previously adopted features of bio authentication and simplified log-in. The integrated HTS is expected to open by the end of 2017 enabling an integrated balance inquiry to take a glimpse of assets, an asset management communicator, a customized screen for each customer, and an investment diary to guide customers with asset management. We run 'Olla Choice & Care', a service that provides premium online investment information and professional consulting for customers to set their investment goals and plans and help them to better manage their assets in order to provide higher satisfaction for customers in using online services.

The IB Division of KB Securities implements projects under a goal to

achieve 'investment-type IB to provide optimal corporate solutions'.

Growth potentials in the Equity Capital Market(ECM) are highly expected due to increases in marginalized companies and corporate restructuring(M&A) along with the government's willingness to nurture companies with new growth potentials(IPO) including MEs and SMEs. The conventional debt capital market(DCM) is expected to be continuously stagnant the domestic economic cycle for real estate is likely to gradually drop with its peak in 2015, which requires us to diversify SF business including overseas real estate and social overhead capital(SOC), while transforming our fundamentals to stay away from the skewed profits structure towards DCM and real estate PF with low market potentials.

While providing specialized IB services based on strong competitiveness in DCM and ECM, KB Securities expands comprehensive IB services for SMEs and MEs. To this end, we launched the Financial Division for SMEs and the CIB

Center, exploring SMEs and startups with growth potentials and beefing up comprehensive IB services. Moreover, we bolster investment-type IB business to make direct investment, while securing new business opportunities in real estate, infrastructure and real alternative investment based on expanded equity capital.

Diversifying Income Sources by Expanding Investment-type IB Business

KB Securities expands investmenttype IB business to efficiently leverage equity capital worth KRW 4 trillion acquired through the merger. We push for investing in equity capital based on analysis of companies with growth potentials, while discovering promising companies. In addition, our IB business is evolving into an investment type by diversifying portfolios through investment in infrastructure, SOC, AI, and companies.

Facilitating the Collaborative Scheme for CIB



A joint business system was established by introducing the Corporate & Investment Banking(CIB) scheme to maximize synergies between banking and securities. We adopted a matrix corporate system among the Group, the Bank and the Securities Company to facilitate business operations as a 'one-firm', and established a prompt collaborative system through co-location of related business units. In addition, we run the 'KB CIB Committee' to oversee cross-affiliate collaboration and launched a system titled 'KB Partnership RM'.

Overwhelming Competitiveness in IB

KB Securities maintains strong competitiveness in the domestic bond issuance market by ranking first in the industry for six consecutive years as an issuer of corporate bonds and assetbased securities(ABS). We issued ABS with the SOC as the underlying asset for the first time in the industry. We continuously supply specialized WM products aligned with CIB assets to customers by sourcing

high-yield IB assets including overseas real estate as alternative products at this time of low-interest rates.

The S&T business at KB Securities plays stronger roles as a 'product factory generating customer demands'. Its business model and organization have been realigned to enable management and product supply of diverse investment assets as a product factory for the entire Group. In addition, related business units have been strengthened to generate profits stably with capabilities for systematic risk management in all fields of product design and management.

Ranking 1st in the Sales of Retail Bonds

The S&T business at KB Securities touts the highest market share in the bond sales market. Its synergies are explicit with the inflow of customers of the Bank with the incorporation into the Group, while securing the sales network steadily for the past two to three years. Our goal is to be number one in sales of foreign currency

bonds by 2020 by expanding the lineup for foreign currency bonds down the road.

Product Lineup Suited to Customer Needs

KB Securities has a lineup for derivative– linked securities satisfying diverse customer needs including high–yield and high–margin products, stability–driven ones and mid–risk and mid–yield ones. We generate added income by stably expanding the balances and sophisticating operational competencies.

The Wholesale business of KB Securities establishes its prestige for the top-notch institutional brokerage company under a corporate goal to become 'an investment partner providing top-notch solutions and platforms to corporations'.

To this end, the Corporation Business
Division nurtures a specialized workforce
in institutional stock trading and
intensifies competencies of the Research
Center. It also builds up competitiveness
by expanding diverse services in the stock



market at home and abroad

The Financial Product Sales Division puts in place a system to support facilitating the sourcing of overseas alternative investment products to provide comprehensive solutions for asset management for institutional and general corporations, while intensifying the ties within the network of KB Financial Group.

The International Business Division pushes for the business for stocks and derivative business of Direct Market Access (DMA) for overseas investors. The International Finance Department was launched in tandem with the latest trend of service integration. Network business among affiliates within the Group is intensified to cover Cross-Border Deals, IB-aligned trading, and banking.

Synergy Maximization as a Corporate RM

The Wholesale business has strengths in enabling business alignment among financial affiliates based on the brand power of KB Financial Group ranked to be No.1 in the industry. We have a system to explore customers systematically by leveraging the sales network of affiliates, thereby intensifying relationships with customers and increasing value-added product sales, let alone short-term financial ones. In addition, KB Securities plays roles as a corporate Relationship Manager(RM) by involving in secured loans for corporate stocks, trading of stock loans for treasury stocks, block deals and IB-aligned business. We will generate greater performances by maximizing cross-affiliate synergies.

Strengths and Strategies of Each Business Area

Wealth Management

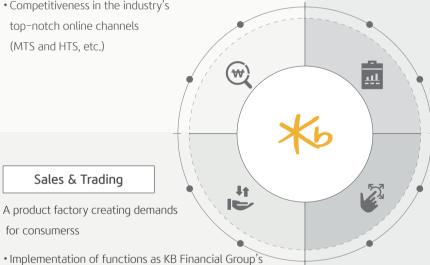
The best partner in asset management for enhancing the value of life for customers

- Formation of differentiated hybrid branches aligned with Korea's largest network (with 115 branches) and KB Kookmin Bank
- Product development of through the IPS(Investment Product & Service) Division and provision of solutions for asset management
- Competitiveness in the industry's top-notch online channels (MTS and HTS, etc.)

Investment Bankingt

Investment-type IB providing the best corporate solutions

- Overwhelming competitiveness in the domestic market for bond issuance
- Issued ABS with SOC as the underlying asset for the first time in the industry
- Issuance of systematic IB service to SMEs with the launch of the SME Division



Sales & Trading

A product factory creating demands for consumerss

- product factory beyond KB Securities • Best products and management competitiveness by
- securing professional management personnel for derivatives, bonds and alternative investment • Development of IB-aligned products and strong
- capabilities in product structuring by developing midrisk and mid-yield products whose underlying assets are alternative investment products
- Real estate-linked derivatives and K-FI Global Series, etc.

Wholesale

Investment partner providing the best solutions and platforms for corporate clients

- Provision of the best investment platforms to institutional investors at home and abroad
- Provision of in-depth research services
- Capabilities to provide comprehensive financial solutions aligned with financial affiliates for corporate clients

Customer & Employee

KB Securities will put the top priority on customer values and grow alongside employees



Protection of Customer Information and **Customer Satisfaction**

KB Securities protects precious information of customers and enhances customer satisfaction through smooth communication with customers.



Talent Development and the Quality of Life

KB Securities nurtures talents equipped with expertise and forward-looking competencies, supporting health and safety of employees, a work-life balance and diverse welfare schemes.

Key Performance

International standard certification for information security

ISO 27001

Score for customer satisfaction in branches

93.1 points

Sustainable Management

KB Securities upgraded the information protection management scheme and system to more safely manage the information on customers whose number has increased to 3.78 million with the launch of the integrated KB Securities. We maintain the top-notch level in protecting customer information through regular inspection of the management scheme in tandem with policies and international standards of KB Financial Group. In addition, KB Securities pledged on virtues to be had by employees and executives including honesty in serving customers, top-notch products and services, changes and innovation and buildup of expertise, having declared a charter for customers under the slogan, 'top priority on customer satisfaction'. Moreover, we provide programs for customer engagement including KB Star Messenger and KB Customer Panel to reflect their feedback to management activities and develop products and services suited to customer needs.

KB Securities introduces systematic talent development programs to provide advanced customer services and generate differentiated competitiveness. We run schemes to recruit, nurture and evaluate employees in consideration of their lifecycle and competency buildup and come up with program to provide welfare benefits and support their work & life balance.



INTERVIEW Customer Yun, Hyangjin

I use an account I opened at KB Securities. I came to use it because it was easy to open and I was interested in 10-year free stock trading and benefits in credit interest rates but I got more satisfied with online media services providing more convenient and diverse services. While smart banking including fingerprint-authenticated login is convenient, there is always some anxiety over security. The company might strive for information protection, but customers would feel assured to use it only when there is not a single mistake. I hope KB Securities could be a reliable partner for customers.

Protection of Customer Information and Customer Satisfaction

Management Scheme for the Protection of Customer Information

KB Securities re-established policies for information protection and adopted security solutions in line with policies of KB Financial Group after the merger. To this end, we newly applied document security systems and upgraded systems to control document transfer. Policies for managing personal credit information has been strengthened within a PC, and personal information search systems and leakage detection systems were newly introduced.

Exclusive business units for information protection are the Information Protection Division and the Information Protection Committee for decision-making. Executives are allocated to related positions pursuant to laws: the Chief Information Protection Officer, personal information protection officers, credit information managers/protective guards

and customer information managers.

Numerous efforts are poured in to put the top priority on customers and safely protect customer information. In order to block illegal acts from outside, the following systems are installed and managed: network security management, database access control, response to and management of malicious codes and detection of suspicious financial transactions. Diverse checks are reinforced besides regular and mandatory weakness analysis and evaluation for e-baking infrastructure. Customer information is more securely managed than before by devising a deliberative process on security internally.

KB Securities establishes and complies with procedures for managing and protecting personal information. We make sure to get consent from information holders and minimize the items to be collected upon collecting personal information. We use the personal information only within the scope that

is agreed upon when using and storing it, which is safely stored and managed through encryption and authority management solutions.

When providing and consigning personal information, we get consent from customers for providing it to a third party and sign a consignor-consignee agreement and terms and conditions for security management. Personal information provided is immediately disposed of when purposes are reached Personal information that is stored is statutorily subject to compliance with the duration of preservation, and there are security measures for each stage. Lastly, procedures on personal information inquiry, correction & deletion, the right to request for suspension for process and the right to claim for suspension of contacting were created and are in operation to reinforce the guarantee customers' rights.

implement an immediate fast response along with internal reporting when accidents of customer information leakage occur in accordance with the 'manual to respond to customer information leakage' of KB Financial Group. When customer information is leaked, the scheme for routine operations for information protection immediately turns into an emergency mode immediately. Systematic response procedures are carried out lest additional damage should occur to customers while guaranteeing rights of customers whose

KB Securities established a process to

information is leaked and preventing damage. Each department at KB Securities is well aware of its roles and responsive procedures, Simulation training takes place over once a year starting from 2017. We would like to do our utmost to prevent additional damage to customers by taking actions to prevent such damage.

Corporate Culture for the Protection of Customer Information

KB Securities the 'Charter for the Protection of Customer Information' in 2017 by reflecting employees' willingness to more safely manage the customer information after the launch of the integrated securities company. The H-PIN number is used for financial transactions, which is separately managed within the securities company instead of a resident registration number in order to protect customer information. We acquired the international standard on information security of ISO 27001 in 2017.

All employees take part in the internally designated 'Day of Security Check' each month. In addition, information protection training takes place for employees and those of outsourcing companies. We reinforce information protection competencies within the organizations through compliance manager training on information protection and branch training on compliance for customer information besides the statutorily mandatory training.

Protection of Financial **Consumer Rights**

We strive to improve and protect the rights of consumers throughout the entire process ranging from product development, sales and followup management by prescribing the 'Protection Rules for Financial Consumers'. The integrated complaint management system has been installed to analyze customer complaints and suggestions in depth, which are shared among related departments and employees to improve institutions and business operations. In addition, annual compliance evaluation and semi-annual evaluation on customer satisfaction services is performed to spread a mindset for consumer protection.

Importance of specialized organizations is emphasized to conduct independent and practical operations for consumer protection. As such, we manage an exclusive unit under the leadership of the supervisor for the protection of financial consumers and organize quarterly meetings of the Financial Consumer Protection Council for enterprisewide discussions and cooperation on consumer-related plans, policies, issues and matters for improvement, and strive to improve them accordingly.

We run a procedure for preliminary check and consultation to protect financial consumers for developing new products and establishing marketing policies. We implement mystery shopping on our own to establish sound sales practices and

Personal information management and protection procedure



- •Requiring the consent from information holders
- Minimizing the collection of personal information



Usage & Storage

•Using it within the consented scope Safely storing and managing it



Provision & Consignment

- · Receiving the consent on providing personal information to a third party
- Signing an agreement on and managing consignment



Disposal

- •Disposing of the personal information once a purpose is achieved
- complying with the statutory preservation period

protect investors. Mystery shopping refers to a program to visit and check sales counters under the disguise of a customer to investigate potential incomplete sales to sell products without properly notifying product information and risks to customers. Moreover, training on the sales process is regularly performed, and compliance with the proper sales process is checked through the 'Happy Call'.

KB Securities manages diverse programs for customer engagement including KB Star Messenger and KB Customer Panel to listen to voices of consumers in the stages of product and service planning and development. Matters to be institutionally improved among the feedback gathered from the programs are immediately notified to related departments for their timely reflection in the new feedback system in place. Such efforts contribute to complete sales over the long term by reflecting the consumer feedback to products and services and customers' higher understanding of products throughout the course.

Expansion of Customer Engagement

Customers are engaged in the entire business process to develop products in their perspective to listen to and reflect their diverse opinions.

We review the entire process from encouragement for investing in financial products and follow-up management in their perspectives and find out improvements to be made based on 'customer through 'customer meetings'. The Financial Consumer Protection Department asks questions on related topics to customers on a monthly basis, and key suggestions are handed over to related departments and customer feedback is reflected to business operations. We launch products suited to customer needs by listening to feedback of outside specialists and customers in product planning and development stages.

One example of products developed through customer engagement is 'able Golden Plan Trust' developed in October 2016. It came into being based on feedback on inheritance and gifting from customers that use living trust and asset trust, 'KB able Dollar Money Market Trust(MMT' and 'KB able Sell & Buy Trust' were launched as products reflecting the feedback of customers that manage funds in foreign currency. These products enable subscribers to raise liquidity in their fund thanks to free deposit and withdrawal. We plan to continuously develop customized products by collaborating with stakeholders related to financial investment products and inducing customer engagement.

Efforts for Higher Customer Satisfaction

Diverse efforts have been poured in to not only ensure higher customer





- 1 1st-year KB Start Messenger Launch Ceremony
- 2 1st-year University Student Supporters of 'KB Young Stars'

satisfaction but also provide customercentered products and services. Customers' accessibility is raised through the Customer Voice Management System (CVMS) adopted in 2015, and the voices of customers are regularly listened to and the Consumer Protection Council meetings are organized on a monthly basis. Feedback is provided to key customer suggestions and complaints that are collected on a monthly basis in order to contribute to stronger satisfaction, Moreover, diverse events have been planned and implemented to express gratitude to customers, catering to the trust customers have shown to KB Securities.

Development of Customercentered Products and Sercives KB Securities developed the dollar MMT for the first time in Korea that can not only provide occasional deposit and withdrawal features but also provide high yield to customers using foreign currencydenominated fund management services including companies with overseas business, globally active companies and individuals owning foreign currencies. Moreover, we respond to the needs of customers using the services by launching 'KB able Foreign Currency Matching Trust' providing a competitive yield depending on customers' investment period and entrusted currencies and 'KB able Sell & Buy' using the swap premium of KX swap market, using the swap premium of KX swap market.

We also issued the Dollar-denominated Asset Backed Short-term Bond for the first time in the industry. The product was developed to preemptively respond to private and corporate customers' demand for dollar-denominated fund management that has gained a recent spotlight. It has been positively received by the market for having opened up a new path for many more customers to invest in dollars. We plan to develop diverse foreign currency-denominated products by reflecting customer needs.

KB Securities conducted training to prevent sexual harassment, CS training and on-site cultural seminars for corporate clients subscribed to the retirement pension. We could raise their satisfaction for subscription to it by providing such training to their

employees, which otherwise could have been burdensome for the corporations to conduct themselves,

We organized the 'Post-Retirement Life Planning Concert for Employees' in partnership with Seoul Metropolitan Government and the National Pension Service in March 2016. We garnered positive feedback from participants by organizing talk shows hosted by mentors that lead successful post-retirement lives along with lectures of specialists in different fields for a healthy old-age life.

Business Case | Required ISO 27001, international standard in information security



ISO 27001 is the most renowned international standard in information security. It suggests conditions for information security management systems including information security policies and risk management systems and 114 standard control items in 14 areas. Certification is imposed only by passing stringent screening of certified judges.

With this certification, KB Securities was authorized for managing safe systems pursuant to international standards for protecting customer information and e-financial transactions and raised creditability for the protection of customer information,

Moreover, we prepare for the certification of ISMS, the Korean information protection management system. The ISMS certification is a comprehensive information protection certification system reviewed by Korea Internet & Security Agency. It is based on comprehensive evaluation of 104 control items and 253 specific control items including the management procedure, operating systems and measures related to corporate information protection. We acquired domestic and international certified standards at home and abroad in 2017 as we plan to implement customer–centered policies by putting the top priority on customer information.

Talent Development and a Higher Quality of Life

Support for Talent Development

KB Securities has established education and training systems by rank and job and conduct job and leadership training sessions to nurture talents with expertise in job execution and forward-looking competencies suited to management goals.

In 2016, we opened 15 courses totaling 257 hours for collective job training for job types in WM, and 1,475 employees completed the courses. For non-WM ones, wide-ranging online courses along with outside training of Korea Financial Investment Association were opened, thereby contributing to stronger competencies of staff. Moreover, inhouse job training courses per issue in line with the latest trends including the Fourth Industrial Revolution and KB Securities' Digital Finance Academy are opened and

managed. Leadership training for each job rank is regularly carried out through the rank–specific courses for the promoted, leadership courses for branch and team directors and introductory courses for experienced new hires. Moreover, the Joint Bank–Securities Academy is available to provide training for each PB rank and facilitating CIB, thereby raising cross–affiliate synergies.

Open Recruitment

KB Securities pursues open recruitment without restrictions on academic background or major, age or gender except for some job types requiring expertise. The socially underprivileged are considered for recruitment where extra points are given to veterans & patriots, graduates of specialized high schools, the disabled and the lower income group under preferential policies.



Support for a Work & Life Balance

A healthy company can deliver healthy values to customers, for which a healthy life of employees is extremely critical. KB Securities supports employees to ensure a work & life balance for them to fully enjoy their personal life along with their work life. Nighttime and weekend work is minimized, while regular working hours are to be maintained. As a consequence, the rate of employees working off their workdays and on weekends dropped to 2%.

The ratio of employees using their childcare leave is continuously raised by establishing a culture for freely using childcare leaves. We also encourage employees to use their childcare leave by subsidizing returnees from the leaves for childcare. Working conditions are improved for male employees to use their childcare leave.

We strive to raise the quality of life for employees through various programs: offering congratulatory money gifting and vacationing for wedding anniversaries, managing in-house resting stops for employees, supporting employees for their club activities and operating in-house fitness clubs.

Guarantee of Diversity and Fairness

KB Securities strives to create a corporate culture where diversity is respected. The ratio of female employees is raised to

secure diversity in the personnel makeup. As of the end of 2016, the total number of employees stands at 2,658, among which women make up 39.5%, that is, 1,049 people. The percentage of women in management positions of managers and above is 33.6% with 352 employees, and that in intermediate managers as leaders stands at 6.8% or 71 people. The ratio of women among the top management is 0.2% (one division director and one outside director as of 2017). Efforts are poured in to provide equal opportunities and establish measures to foster female talents in order to raise the ratio of female managers and management over the long

We run the personnel evaluation scheme for all employees once a year for all employees for their fair evaluation. The personnel evaluation consists of multidimensional evaluation, covering personal evaluation and human resources survey on achievements and competencies, peer evaluation, self-reporting and selfevaluation. Secondary evaluation and adjustment evaluation take place to quarantee fairness of the evaluation outcome. Multi-dimensional evaluation is used for verification to complement reliability of the personal evaluation outcome. The evaluation outcome figured out is used for various personnel information including promotion and appointments.

Healthcare, Safety and Wellbeing of Employees

KB Securities conducts wide-ranging healthcare programs for employees, while striving to form a safe and happy work environment. The recipient targets also include their spouse, children and family members covered in health insurance of employees.

We reach out to help when incidental damages occur including a disease or death by subscribing to the collective insurance, and respond to the general damage and death, cancer diagnosis, cardiovascular diseases and brain diseases through coverage.

In order to provide a healthy and safe work environment for employees, we broadly apply the scope of occupational injuries and diseases to include injuries that occur during commutes to be reimbursed as damage. Moreover, we strive to reinforce welfare for female employees by running the in-house employee welfare fund besides such welfare benefits.

Handling of Employees' Grievances and LaborManagement Communication

We set up and run the Grievance Handling Committee to resolve grievances including employees' suggestions, discriminatory acts and sexual harassment. We installed a system enabling 24/7 receipt and

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Human Rights Management

KB Securities complies with principles

and policies of KB Financial Group on

human rights. We endorse universal

backgrounds suggested by the 'UN

Declaration of Human Rights' and 'UN

ideological, political, religious and cultural

Guiding Principles on Business and Human

Rights'. Such human rights principles are

covering customer response, investment,

management of human resources, and

relationships with suppliers and partners.

While prohibiting child labor and forceful

Labor Organization on health, safety and

working hours and ratified by the country.

labor, we abide by all labor principles

recommended by the International

Furthermore, we respect diversity of

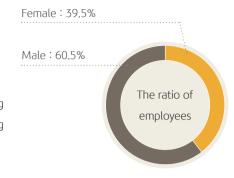
individuals, while prohibiting any types

of discrimination against gender, age,

race, disability, religion, political traits

considered in all our business activities

values on humans transcending



Total Ratio	Female	1,049 persons	39.5%
	Male	1,609 persons	60.5%
The ratio of	Female	352 persons	33.6%
magement	Male	1.068 persons	66.4%

and regional background. KB Securities complies with the Group's human rights management process. The process identifies human rights-related risks focusing on the corporate influence, and also potential human rights issues that might occur within a company or a business value chain. By doing so, tangible and potential human rights issues that might be problematic are recognized and targets of vulnerability are selected. We also devise solutions suited to the nature of the securities industry, and performance activities to make improvement. Performance outcome is monitored and complemented through improvement measures.

We implemented monitoring on execution of improvement measures devised based on risk identification, while conducting evaluation on potential human right issues at the Group level. As a result of evaluation conducted in 2016, the targets being vulnerable to the violation of human rights were female employees and workers involved in emotional labor at points of customer contact such as call centers among partnering companies. Improvements were continuously made for the targets. KB Securities shared the outcome of human rights evaluation of the Group to devise plans for improvement, and carries out activities for continuous improvement.

Human Rights Process of KB Securities



management

Figuring out potential human rights issues



Finding out problems and vulnerable groups

Checking out employees, partner companies and customers, etc.



Making improvement

Engaging in year-round activities to solve problems



Conducting monitoring

Reviewing by third-party professional institutions

Business Case | KB Securities, 2017 Healing Camp of Customer Centers



Extending support for workers involved in emotional labor in the blind spot of human rights at points of customer contact to server customers has recently emerged as a critical issue in the Korean society. There might be employees feeling hurt at work despite a company's efforts for stronger customer satisfaction, despite its obligation to do its best for human rights of its employees. As such, KB Securities organized the 'Healing Program' for employees serving customers at its customer centers. We provide refreshing time to employees to protect them at the customer contact points as they are exposed to diverse physical and psychological stresses in the course of responding to customers.

On the first day of the Healing Program, stress relieving programs were conducted including blood circulating massage to relieve stress, body stretching for relaxation and 'brain respiration' to refresh one's brain through a special lecture of 'relieving stress from the body and the mind'. On the second day, activities to heal the psychologically tired mind by producing calligraphic works, etc. Practical programs for stress relief and psychological healing were provided, garnering positive feedback from participating employees.

We plan to provide regular training and healing programs for challenged employees due to emotional labor, and will strive to provide upgraded services to better satisfy and gratify employees.

Social Responsibility

rities will fulfil social responsibilities and grow alongside the community.



Social Values of Finance

We raise financial accessibility for anybody to enjoy financial services, considering the financial impact on the society and the environment.



Contribution to the Community

We initiate wide-ranging social contribution activities to serve as a company in harmony with the community and an affectionate company for our neighbors in need.

Key Performance

Eco-friendly Fund Product (on an accrual basis)

KRW 1.4 trillion

Financial Education for Youths

6.000 persons

Amount of Social Contribution Donated

1.1 billion

Sustainable Management

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) cover global issues to be addressed for sustainable development of the earth. The issues emerged as common goals to be implemented by countries, companies, NGOs and individuals by 2030 regardless of regions and circumstances. Stakeholders' interest in and demand for corporate social responsibilities in tandem with global trends. Diverse stakeholders including the government, customers, partners and employees consider not only corporate economic performance but also social and environmental impacts. The corporate movement to fulfil social responsibilities and pursue sustainable growth in the financial sector is spreading out fast.

KB Securities preemptively responds to global trends and stakeholder needs on social responsibilities of finance and its contribution to the community. We initiate strategic social contribution under a goal to become the most respected corporate citizen. We achieve sustainable growth alongside the community by engaging in region–based volunteering activities voluntarily engaged in by all employees as well as social contribution programs specialized in the financial industry. In areas of business, we sell financial products in consideration of socially responsible investment principles and the environment, and expand financial services for vulnerable financial consumers while enhancing financial accessibility for the financially marginalized.



INTERVIEW

Park, Hyehwa, Team Director at Yangcheon Love Welfare Foundation

Employees at KB Securities perform steady social contribution activities each year despite their busy life. They have carried out diverse sharing projects with my foundation for our neighbors in need through the Happy Food, environmental clean-up activities and diverse educational and volunteering activities. We would like to create social values through continued development of region-based social contribution programs reflecting the nature of the securities industry. We truly thank the Company for sharing joy with the community on end, and hope that the Company could continue to show interest in diverse projects we do.

Social Responsibilities of Finance

KB's Socially Responsible Investment

KB Securities complies with KB Financial Group's principles on responsible investment, KB Financial Group formulated the 'Basic Protocol on Loans and Standards on Best Practices' reflecting Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors, and proactively reflect the factors in the approval process for loans and investment. According to the 'Basic Protocol on Loans and Standards on Best Practices', support for funds used for lawbreaking or evading acts including usage of drugs or weaponry is normally blocked, and loans and investment for unsound types of business running counter to the sound development of the national economy and public interest of the society are stringently restricted.

Upon extending funds to companies, the extent of practicing socially responsible management is reflected in evaluation and utilized for decision–making.

Specific practices include taking actions for corporate ethical management, actions for environmental protection, engagement in social welfare projects and contribution to job creation. Notably, when implementing large–scale financing

projects with a big environmental and social impact, decisions are made on execution of investment based on the environmental and social impact assessment through on-site inspection of internal inspectors and risk specialists and that of external specialists.

KB Securities can minimize potential risks as well as addressing diverse issues in economic, environmental and social aspects, and raise sustainable corporate values by generating income in a sound manner. Such efforts will enable us to contribute to social and public interest and the national economic development.

Improvement in Financial Accessibility

Financial accessibility refers to broadening of universality of finance by raising accessibility and usage rate of financial services for the financially underprivileged including the disabled and the old-age population.

KB Securities provides the reading service to the visually impaired and the video subtitling service to people with hearing disabilities to raise web accessibility.

Moreover, a guidebook to serve the disabled was produced and distributed for employees to understand disabilities and provide appropriate services with proper etiquettes. We acquire the certification for web accessibility each year, supporting the disabled and old-age population to access the information on the website as equally as the non-disabled.

financial services using the Internet or smartphones, the general public came to enjoy highly convenient financial activities, but there are still the digitally marginalized including the elderly that confront relatively greater challenges in life. Customer centers at KB Securities have specialized consultants for the oldage customers aged 65 or higher for phone consultation to provide detailed and polite guidance. Convenience in using financial services has been raised by providing real-time conversational chat service for consultation for the first time as a securities company, while adopting the visible automatic response system (ARS).

Amid the expansion of online

Expansion of Financial Services for SMEs and MEs

KB Securities launched the SME Finance Division, and opened and runs the CIB Center in major hub regions including Pangyo, Gasan, Ochang and Busan in 2016. We have expanded IB financial services to SMEs and MEs, and offer wide-ranging corporate finance services including IPO, paid-in capital increase, and Convertible Bond(CB) / Bonds with Warrant(BW) issuance, etc. Moreover, the New Technology Business Financing Division makes direct and indirect investment in tech-savvy companies to provide financial services under more favorable conditions for SMEs and MEs with technological prowess.

Products and Protection for the Elderly

The expected life expectancy increases and there is a continuously higher demand to reduce tax and inherit wealth to offspring through inter-vivo gifts in the aging society.

Against the backdrop, KB Securities

launched 'able Golden Plan Trust', a

trust-driven inheritance product, in October 2016. It enables saving of the inheritance tax by over 60% depending on the duration in a structure of installmentbased payment over the long term, which can contribute to stable livelihood and sound financial planning for children. The trust asset being consigned can be stably managed by being invested in national and public bonds. We also provide the agency service for tax filing through prior consulting. All these benefits led to attracting KRW 22 billion despite such a short sales period of four months. We also installed counters exclusively for elderly investors to protect old-age customers that are increasing in numbers, and provide consulting and financial services suited to old-age investors. We sell products to them after checking out in advance their understanding of the product and cognitive abilities through a letter of confirmation on consultation for old-age investors. We also check out contact numbers of their assistants in preparation for their fluctuating health conditions.

Protection of Underprivileged Financial Consumers

We run an additional process for underprivileged financial consumers lacking in understanding of and experiences with financial investment products. Once identified as underprivileged financial consumers, explanation on the following topics are provided in advance: possibilities of losing the principal which is a financial drawback for customers, the scope of possible losses, drawbacks of early termination, additional burdens for financial consumers, reasons for events of default and cases where quarantee is restricted or disallowed. We check out whether customers have understood the points so that they experience no damage.

Better Environmental Management

KB Securities acquired certification of ISO 14001 on the environmental management system for the first time in the securities sector. The certification is on the environmental management for improving environmental performance throughout entire corporate activities. KB Securities was verified by a third-party certifier as a world-class eco-friendly company.



Service for the visually impaired

Reading service



Service for people with hearing challenges
Video subtitling service



Service for the elderly
Specialized consultants
available for additional
guidance

Eco-friendly Green Finance

KB Securities makes investment that is essential for the growth of the green industry in consideration of corporate impact on the environment. Specifically, investment is made in projects to develop fuel cells, wind power generation and companies specialized in new and

renewable infrastructure. In addition, fund products of asset management companies investing in stocks and companies where environmental criteria are applied are selected and provided to private and corporate customers for the sake of growth of green finance. Such

investments include those in diverse ecofriendly green finance including new and renewable energies such as solar energy and wind power, the sewage treatment plant fund and investment funds in SRIrelated stocks.

KB Securities' Framework for Social Contribution

Туре	Product Name	Accumulated Records in 2016 (KRW 100 million)
Products to invest in overseas new and	KB Japan Solar Panel Private Special Asset Fund(SOC-derivative)	1,009.8
renewable energy companies or funds	Multi Global Clean Energy Inc. A	0.6
	Clean Energy Securities Fund	11.8
	KB Gwangju SRF Facility Private Special Asset Fund (SOC)	540.2
	KB Green Infrastructure Private Special Asset Fund(SOC)	693.2
	Eco Energy Generation Private Fund 1	364.0
	KB Seoul Hatbit Power Plant Special Asset Fund (loan)	164.6
	KB Solar Energy Private Special Asset Fund (financial bond)	762.8
Products to invest in overseas new and	KB Solar Energy Private Special Asset Fund No.2	1,146.8
renewable energy companies or funds	KB Solar Energy Specialized Private Special Asset Fund No.3	396.2
	Clean Energy Securities Fund	11.8
	Tomorrow Energy 1 Inc. C1	0.2
	KB Chuncheon Combined & Cogeneration Power Private Special Asset Fund(SOC)	2,105.4
	DS Power Private Special Asset Fund(SOC)	2,047.2
	Clean Energy Investment-type Private Special Asset No.2	355.6
Products investing in the Build-	KB Gangneung Sewage Pipe Network BTL Private Special Asset Fund	357.6
Transfer-Lease (BTL) projects for the	Clean Water Private Fund No.5	30.2
sewage pipe network	Eumseong Sewage Pipe Network BTL Private Special Asset No.1	455.6
	KB Donducheon Dream Power Private Special Asset Fund (SOC)	1,431.8
	Green Power Private Special Asset Fund (SOC)	1,346.2
Products investing in companies or	KB Nongso Sewage Pipe Network Private Special Asset Fund(SOC)	819.4
assets related to environmental facilities	Tomorrow Energy 1 Inc. C1	0.2
	Sustainability Growth Fund	1.0
	Long-term Corporate Value Enhancement Fund	18.0
Total		14,070.2

Community Contribution

Framework for Social Contribution and Directions for Implementation

KB Securities established social contribution goals to become the most respected company and has implemented four strategic directions: 1) exploring and initiating representative projects of its own; 2) ensuring consistency in social contribution projects; 3) establishing a culture for autonomous social contribution; and 4) contribution to local development and buildup of creditability.

Our strategic social contribution projects are mostly economic and financial education programs based on the impact of our financial business, including the Rainbow Camp and the One–Company,
One–School program. Community–
based projects including the Rainbow
Class, delivery of briquettes to those in
need and donation of voice for narration.
Such projects have been developed
and operated in alignment with facilities
for the disabled and welfare. A culture
of sharing has been established in the
workplace through such a spirit towards
social contribution.

Alignment with the UN SDGs

Social issues cannot be addressed through efforts of a single company or country alone as they evolve in multifaceted and comprehensive manners.

As such, KB Securities implements 17

KB Securities' Framework for Social Contribution



UN SDGs to achieve universally shared goals beyond its social contribution vision at the corporate level, and aligns them strategically with social contribution activities. SDGs directly linked to our social contribution activities are quality education, good health & wellbeing and sustainable cities & communities.

One-Company, One School Financial Education

The One–Company, One School Financial Education is a program to provide financial education to adolescents by signing sister school agreements between a financial company and local elementary, middle and high schools, starting from 2015.

KB Securities has implemented the One-Company, One School Financial Education as its key project in order to form societal consensus on facilitation of financial education for youths and necessity for financial education at schools. As of the end of October 2017, we have signed sister school agreements with 97 schools, providing financial education to about 9,000 elementary, middle and high school students, and dispatched financial educators along with educational equipment and materials to schools. Besides on-site education, students' site visit programs are carried out for students to experience future careers.

We plan to provide continuous financial education by signing sister school agreements with over 100 schools by the end of 2017.

Activities for Job Sharing

KB Securities recruits 'health-keepers' or severely blind massage therapists to provide massage services for the underprivileged in order to cater to both needs of recruiting the disabled and ensuring welfare in the community. Starting with recruitment of two health-keepers in 2010, we have steadily carried on the activities to date for eight years.

Driven by positive feedback from the community and the elderly towards the charity massage service, KB Securities has expanded the volunteering centers and recruitment of health-keepers. A total of 15 health-keepers of KB Securities are available at seven volunteering centers in Yeongdeungpo and Gangnam. The health-keepers directly recruited by KB Securities are dispatched to nearby welfare centers for the elderly, providing massage services on site for the elderly with dementia and the low-income elderly living alone.

The program is recognized as a special social contribution model of 'killing three birds with a single stone' with triple benefits: professional massage services for the elderly in need, job opportunities for the disabled and KB Securities' fulfilment of its role as a social contributor.

We plan to expand the recruitment of the disabled by discovering new jobs besides the health-keeper occupation for facilitating more recruitment of the disabled and developing the community. We seek to continuously achieve shared growth by contributing to diverse community issues as a member of the community.

Sharing Activities in Alignment with Financial Products

We donated funds to the Dokdo Security
Guard by accumulating KRW 1,000 per
new account at the Cyber Dokdo Branch
through the 2002 Dokdo Love Financial
Sharing campaign of social contribution.
This has triggered us to strive to form
an outreaching financial ecosystem by
aligning financial products with sharing
activities.

In 2016, we performed a sharing activity titled 'ISA with Love' where donations of KRW 3,000 per new account of customers are accumulated as we launched a personal comprehensive asset management account. The donated fund worth KRW 95 million accumulated through the campaign was donated to address such issues as child starvation, and those involving women, adolescents and immigrant refugees.

We plan to reach out more to those in need by aligning diverse charity acts with the KB able Account product by the end of 2017.

Volunteering with Employee Engagement

KB Securities strives to establish a volunteering model with proactive engagement to reach out to those in need throughout a year instead of simply implementing one–time events by expanding the plan for social contribution activities from the onset of the integrated launch.

We extend our warm hearts each year to the underprivileged in each area with the presence of our branches.

We do charity work each year for welfare of the disabled in Gyeongju and Gimcheon, and visit child welfare centers in Jeju for environmental upgrade and repair for the facilities. Our employees also served as one-day teachers for children at local childcare centers in Daechen, Daejeon and Jeonju, etc.

Employees are engaged in environmental clean-up activities. Having participated in a project titled 'Making 100 Forests' carried out by a citizen group of Noeul Park to form 'Forest with the Star Sharing Zone' by planting about 500 trees. They also took part in environmental cleanup in the metropolitan area including Han River Park, Ansan Park and Bukhansan National Park. We have implemented an engagement-driven 'Hands-On' social contribution program as one of the key programs, enabling autonomous engagement of employees nationwide in communication and sharing despite their busy life, overcoming physical







- 1 Rainbow Classroom, KB Securities
- 2 Culture Sharing Event for Children of Low-income Family
- 3 Visiting Yemeni Family ISA Sharing of Love

barriers. The charity activity of giving the 'Carnation Flower for Parental Love' is to make and give carnation flower blossoms to the elderly living alone in the Family Month of May. This year, employees made 1,000 blossoms of carnation flowers to be offered to the elderly at Sinwol Social Welfare Center while serving meals. They also gave to the elderly pieces of rice cakes with a token of respect and gratitude. Employees were also involved in 'hands-on' volunteering on various themes to reach out to the underprivileged: making socks dolls of hope to give out to children suffering rare & incurable diseases, making diffusers with the 'scent of KB' to enable low-income single mothers to be self-sufficient, and making soaps for the lives of children and families in the least developed countries.

We also implemented an event with the participation of customers to hand over 'KB Box with Love for Parents' for the elderly living alone to spend heartwarming holidays during Thanksgiving holidays. Along with customers that applied to participate in volunteering via the website of KB Securities and MTS, we visited houses of the elderly living alone with 200 food kits faithfully packaged by employees. That customers as our partners for delivering win-win benefits for the community participating in the charity work made it even more meaningful.









- Briquette Delivery of Love
- 2 Socksdoll with Hope for Children with Incurable Disease
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Independence and Transparency

The Board of Directors (BOD) of KB Securities decide on matters prescribed by the laws or the Articles of Association in accordance with the BOD rules, matters entrusted by the shareholders' meetings and key matters on the basic measures for corporate management and execution of operations. The BOD also oversees the performance of duties of directors and executive officers. It is prescribed that the BOD consists of a majority of or three or more outside directors in order to ensure independency and faithfully perform checks and balances. The current BOD is comprised of eight directors, that is, two standing directors, five outside directors and one non-standing directors.

Decisions made at the BOD and committee meetings are disclosed through quarterly reports. In addition, the 'Annual Report on the Corporate Governance and Compensation Scheme' is disclosed to transparently reveal overall matters related to the corporate governance including annual activities of the BOD, management succession and the compensation scheme.

Expertise and Diversity

The BOD of KB Securities consists of specialists in each sector to guarantee expertise and diversity. As of the end of March, 2017, it consists of three in corporate management, three in securities, one in accounting and one in journalism.

The Outside Director Nomination Committee appoints qualified outside directors with expertise based on verification of qualifications prescribed by related laws and the Articles of Association and recommendation from the shareholders' meetings. Regular and adhoc meetings are occasionally organized to converge expertise of directors and faithfully implement mutual complementary functions. By doing so, they help making clear decisions, while professionally responding to diverse issues we confront. If necessary, we fully leverage opinions and assistance of outside specialists.

Category	Name/Period	Gender	Roles	Career Background
CEO	YOON KYUNG EUN 2017.12.31	Male	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Outside Director Nomination Committee, Chairman of the Management Committee	Former CEO of Hyundai Securities /Former Deputy President of Trading Group of Shinhan Investment Corp.
CLO	JEON BYUNG JO 2017.12.31	Male	Auditor Nomination Committee, Management Committee	Former CEO of KB Investment & Securities / Former Deputy President of Investment Banking of Daewoo Securities
	NOH CHI YONG 2017.05.30	Male	Chairman of the Risk Management Committee, Compensation Committee, Chairman of the Audit Committee	Former CEO of KB Investment & Securities Former CEO of KDB Capital
Outside Director	JANG BEOM SIK 2017.12.31	Male	Chairman of the Auditor Nomination Committee, CEO Nomination Committee, Risk Management Committee	Currently Executive Vice President at Soongsil University / Former Chairman of Korean Securities Association
	CHOI KWAN 2017.05.30	Male	Chairman of the CEO Nomination Committee, the Compensation Committee, Audit Committee	Currently Professor of the Department of Business Management at Sungkyunkwan University Former President of Korean Accounting Association
	KIM HYOUNG TAE 2017.05.30	Male	Outside Director Nomination Committee, Audit Committee	Currently CEO of Global Institute of Financial Innovation / Former Visiting Professor of the Business School of the George Washington University
	HONG EUN JOO 2018.03.31	Female	Chairman of the Outside Director Nomination Committee, Auditor Nomination Committee, CEO Nomination Committee	Currently Professor of the Department of Economics and Finance at Hanyang Cyber University / Former CEO of iMBC
Non- executive director	LEE DONG CHEOL 2017,12,31	Male	Risk Management Committee	Currently Deputy President of Strategy and Synergy, KB Financial Group Inc. / Former Deputy President of Business Management, KB Life Insurance

Sub-Committees under the BOD

Sub-Committees perform roles entrusted out of certain functions prescribed by the laws of the BOD and the Articles of Association.

Each sub-committee consists of directors equipped with knowledge and qualifications, thereby contributing to stronger expertise and independence of the BOD. KB Securities has and runs seven sub-committees: Audit Committee, Risk Management Committee, Compensation Committee, CEO Nomination Committee, Auditor Nomination Committee, Outside Director Nomination Committee and Management Committees. Sub-Committees under the BOD

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Sub-Committee	Key Roles
Audit Committee	Job execution & accounting audit, and evaluation of soundness in financial activities and the internal control system, etc.
Risk Management Committee	Control and management of overall corporate risks, including deciding on basic measures for risk management, setting risk ceilings and discussing matters subject to key risks
Compensation Committee Designing policies for compensation for performance, and evaluation and deliberation of cadequacy	
CEO Nomination Committee	Review and nomination of CEO candidates selected by the Corporate Governance Committee of KB Financial Group
Auditor Nomination Committee	Nominating auditors of the Audit Committee to be appointed at the shareholders' meetings
Outside Director Nomination Committee	Evaluation of activities of outside directors and nomination of outside directors to be appointed at the shareholders' meetings
Management Committee	Opening, closure and transfer of domestic branches, branch offices, regional branch offices and other offices, appointment & dismissal of managers in charge, and decision-making on reprimands of executives

BOD Operation and Performance Evaluation

The BOD organizes quarterly BOD meetings to be briefed on management records, discusses pending agenda and ad-hoc BOD meetings are occasionally held when needs arise. In 2016, the BOD meetings were held 19 times, and the attendance rate of registered directors at BOD meetings was 94% as of the end of 2016. At BOD meetings in 2016, deliberation was made on key decisions made on corporate management: approval of signing of stock exchange agreements, approval of signing of the merger agreement, approval of paid-in capital increase and approval of business plans and budgetary plans for 2017. Moreover, key matters on corporate management including records of KB Securities and affiliates were reported.

In order to support decision–making to be reasonable at the BOD, communication–driving programs are underway including regular briefing and training on economic trends and management status to outside directors. Furthermore, overall activities and performance including independence and expertise of outside directors are evaluated, and the results are utilized as data to decide on service of consecutive terms and candidate nomination.

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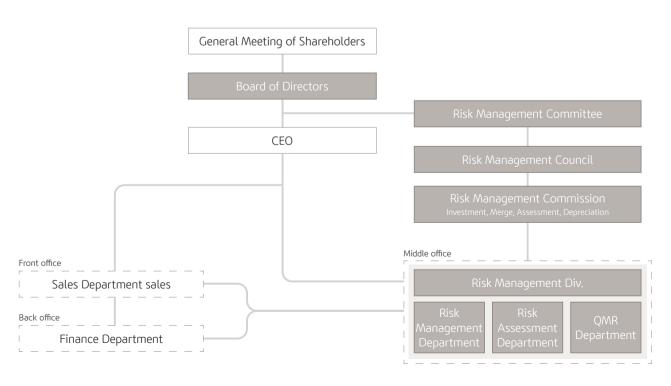
Risk Management

Risk Management System

KB Securities has established and runs an enterprise-wide risk management system to effectively manage risks resulting from the changes in the financial market and efficiently utilize risk capital. We determine the level of tolerable risks in consideration of the financial environment, management plans and equity capital in managing portfolios, and manage risk ceilings in a top-down manner to distribute ceilings per portfolio within the scope. We run a risk-centered decision-making system by analyzing risks and revenues generated from business activities and imposing costs on the amount of risks in accordance with the risk-adjusted performance evaluation system.

Risk Management Organization

KB Securities has put in place a risk governance structure suited to the risk management policies of KB Financial Group as well as related laws. The Risk Management Committee set up under the BOD plays roles as the highest decision–making body for risk management. It manages and overseas corporate risk management by establishing enterprise–wide risk management policies, determining the level of risk tolerability and deciding on the ceiling for major risks. The Risk Management Council as a working–level organization under the committee consists of the chairman of the committee as the risk management officer and management and sales executives. The council conducts such roles as implementation of risk management policies, decision–making on investment and distributing ceilings per strategy within the imposed ceilings.



As the scope of risk management expands with higher volatility in the recent financial environment and diversification of products and the importance of stronger expertise goes up, we set up the Risk Management Deliberation Council under which are sub-deliberation councils on investment, acquisition, fair value assessment, depreciation and credit exposure. Expertise is secured as each sub-council is run under the leadership of the head of each department. The Risk Management Department under the leadership of the risk management officer plays the following roles: drawing up management criteria on risk analysis and ceilings, etc., review on investment agenda, classification of asset soundness, monitoring of the current status of enterprise-wide risk management and reporting to the management and the Risk Management Council.

Risk Management Process

KB Securities' risk management process is based on its own risk management regulations, based on which it conducts risk management operations on the heels of a process of risk recognition, measurement, control, monitoring and reporting. All decisions on investment are subject to the risk management process, and assets are managed within the scope of the ceilings imposed by the council. Each department under the leadership of the risk management officer monitors changes in the market and ceiling management status for each portfolio and reports them to the management. They also report on the comprehensive management status to the committee and the council on a regular basis.

Types of Risks	Key Roles
Credit Risks	Risks of losing exposures that might occur due to other transactional parties' default and lower credit rating and collateral value, etc.
Market Risks	Risks of losing trading positions amid fluctuations in market factors including interest rates, stock prices and foreign exchange rate
Operational Risks	Risks of undergoing loss from inappropriate or wrong internal procedures, personnel, systems or external incidences
Interest Rate Risks	Risks of undergoing lower net interest income or net asset values that might occur when market interest rates change in unfavorable directions
Liquidity Risks	Risks of higher financing cost due to a mismatch between financing and operation periods and unexpected fund leakage, etc. or high-interest rate financing, and risks of loss that might occur upon selling off assets owned to secure liquidity
Sustainability Risks	Risks that might occur due to ESG factors including macro-economic fluctuations, climate change and social issues

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Response to Emerging Risks

KB Securities identifies major risks to respond to emerging risks that might impact the business over the long term. We have established and run management measures to preemptively respond to risks resulting from changes in the regulatory environment including the recent scale-up of financial investment companies and also from changes in the government's major policies.

· Changes in the Regulatory Environment

Investment products are expected to diversify due to the government's scale-up policy for financial investment companies and correspondingly broader risks. In the case of approval of short-term financial business slated for the second half of 2017, financial investment companies are to conduct limited loan and deposit business operations, being likely to be exposed to aggravation of asset soundness amid expansion of corporate loans and also to liquidity and interest rate risks due to a mismatch of maturity dates for financing and management of funds. Against the backdrop, we plan to control risks by establishing a preemptive risk management system including formation of a relevant guideline, liquidity ratio for each portfolio and setting of the ceiling for interest rate gaps in order to respond to such changes.

· Changes in the Government's Real Estate Policies

KB Securities discussed the 'new government's real estate policies and KB's response measures' to manage risks in line with the government's policies on real estate regulations. As a consequence, the Risk Management Committee requested for conservative risk management policies to prepare for fluctuations in the real estate market. Accordingly, we manage new investments with a focus on sell-down, and came up with region-specific ceilings to limit exposures for regions that are expected to witness a big real estate price drop. Moreover, we plan to establish and run additional ceilings and management standards for the construction and real estate business for corporate loan portfolios that are expected to see a higher exposure upon acquiring approval for the short-term financial business.

· Stress Test

We regularly perform stress tests to counter unexpected crises and run anti-stress measures. Stress tests were carried out upon the request of KB Financial Group and the Financial Supervisory Service in the first half of 2017 to identify the scale of enterprise-wide loss. Analysis of portfolios was performed which had a significant impact on capital adequacy and a high scale of loss. Meanwhile, additional counter-stress measures are up and running as we established credit ceilings that can respond to liquidity crisis.

Ethical Management

Ethical Management System

As a corporate member of KB Financial Group, KB Securities complies with the 'Ethical Charter of KB Financial Group' and 'Standard Code of Ethics of KB Financial Group'. The ethical management system of the Group is applied to all employees and affiliates & partner companies. All employees in affiliates are engaged in the pledge ceremony for the ethical charter of the Group to declare the willingness to practice ethical management. We also run reporting channels to report detected unethical acts. Moreover, we launched the Internal Control Committee as a consultative body for operating the internal control system. We also make timely responses to major issues on internal control in the Group as well as on ethical management by running the Compliance Monitoring Council consisting of compliance officers and the Working-Level Council consisting of managers in charge of compliance monitoring.

Each affiliate suggests specific standards for addressing ethical conflicts that might occur in performing jobs by running its own 'Guideline of Actions for Legal Compliance of Employees'. KB Securities revised the 'Code of Ethics for KB Securities' to manage its code of ethics as an affiliate as it was incorporated into KB Financial Group in June 2016. We formulated and run a code of conduct on ethical compliance including internal control standards and regulations on anti-money laundering in line with the KB scheme. We manage ethical compliance training programs on a regular basis and provide legal compliance monitoring periodically. Moreover, we operate ethical compliance management programs including mandatory vacationing, whistleblowing and compliance evaluation systems.

KB Securities devised comprehensive measures at the Group level to respond to the enactment of the recently formulated Improper Solicitation and Graft Act, ran contingency teams on the act in all affiliates and performed rank–specific consecutive training sessions to employees. Moreover, we made preemptive response to changes in the regulatory environment by reflecting key matters in the ethical protocol and related bylaws. We also reflect provisions of the integrity pact in contracts that prohibit exchanges of money gifts and entertainment, etc. upon signing various contracts, and run the 'integrity pact system' to mandatorily comply with them. Moreover, we strive to enhance integrity in contractual operations by recommending the formulation and implementation of the 'standard of ethical acts for partners' so that the partners in transactional relationships with KB Financial Group could abide by the principles of socially accountable management.

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Ethical Charter of KB Financial Group

KB Financial Group provides the best financial services to customers, puts the top priority on shareholders, and seeks for the growth of and higher quality of life for employees. Moreover, the Group contributes to the national and social development through creation of a sound and fair corporate culture and social contribution activities. As all members of the Group put their top priority on ethical values in their action, they formulate and commit to proactively practicing the ethical charter.

One!	One!	One!	One!	One!
We think and act in customers' perspective at all times, and strive for customer satisfaction with the best financial services.	We do the best to enhance shareholders' rights by maximizing values of the Group through transparent and reasonable corporate management.	We comply with relevant laws and regulations, respect diverse cultures and values, and strive for the national economic and social development and joint prosperity of the mankind.	We share policy directions of the Group, and cluster competencies of the Group based on mutual trust of affiliates in order for sustainable growth of the Group.	We always act faithfully and honestly at all times, and become the icon of exemplary financial corporation with proper attitudes towards working.

Installation of the Internal Control System

In order to practice the code of ethics and related regulations, we run the internal control standard, regulations on compliance support, regulations against money laundering, regulations on whistleblowing and the guideline on mandatory vacationing. We have systematically monitored business operations of branch offices and the headquarters' sales departments as well as compliance with bylaws on joint actions by installing the compliance monitoring system in 2013. We have diverse systems and programs for internal control: mandatory vacationing, whistleblowing, compliance managers, internal control checklist, periodic training for compliance managers, the Compliance Monitoring Committee and the Internal Control Committee and the compliance evaluation system.

Moreover, we statutorily established the anti-money laundering system, and were evaluated to have the excellent rating for the anti-money laundering in the internal control system at the evaluation of the current status of anti-money laundering at Korea Financial Intelligence Unit in 2016.

Ethical and Compliance Training

We conduct semi-annual compliance ethics training for compliance managers in each department and branch on a code of ethics, the internal control system, standing rules for commercial acts and anti-money laundering operations.

Employees involved in anti-money laundering periodically take outside training sessions, and distant training take place for all employees. Moreover, anti-corruption training is periodically conducted for all employees on prohibition of provision and receipt of property profits and acceptance of gifts or money as per the Anti-Graft Act.

	단 위	2014	2015	2016
Number of training hours per head on ethics and compliance	시간	18	15	21.1

Violation of a Code of Conduct and Results of Taking Actions

		단위	2014	2015	2016
	Reporting of irregularities	건	0	0	0
	Acceptance of gifts or money	건	0	0	0
Violation of a code of conduct and ethical regulations	Violation of internal control	건	36	47	23
	Infringement of privacy and human rights violation	건	0	0	0
	Total case of violation	건	36	47	23
	Wage cut	건	0	0	10
Actions against violation of a code	Indemnification	건	0	0	0
of conduct and anti-corruption policies	Others	건	36	28	13
	Total number of actions taken	건	36	28	23

^{**} Based on records of (former) Hyundai Securities for 2014~2015, and consolidated records of (former) Hyundai Securities and (former) KB Investment & Securities for 2016

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Appendix Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Test

Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Test

Stakeholder Communication

KB Securities designates key stakeholders impacting business activities as customers, employees, shareholders, investors, partners, community, the government and related institutions. Management directions and performances are disclosed through business disclosure, business reports and the website, and needs and demands of each stakeholder are identified to be reflected in decision–making on business matters. We will acquire sustainability in business activities by fully reflecting the interest and demands gathered through diverse stakeholder channels, and share results of stakeholder engagement by publishing the Sustainability Report on a yearly basis.

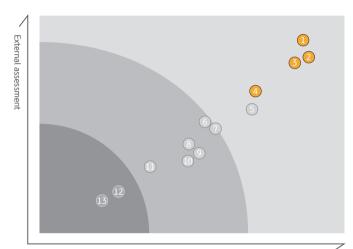
	Customers	Employees	Shareholders and Investors	Partners	Community	Government and Related Institutions
Key Demands	•Improvement in products and services •Institutional improvement •Customer satisfaction •Handling of customer grievances	Protection of rights of employees Welfare enhancement Labor-management relations Communication within business units	Profitability Sound corporate governance Participation in decision-making	Shared growth Stronger competitiveness Communication and information sharing	Social contribution Addressing local problems	Legal compliance Regulatory compliance Partnership
Communication Channels	Branch offices Call centers Website Media materials Customer advisory group	Labor-Management Council Working-Level Consultative Body Grievance	•Business reports •Shareholders' meetings	•Interviews with partners	•Local-specific social contribution	•Management of the consultative body

Materiality Test Process

KB Securities found out sustainability issues through analysis of the business environment and determined the content to be reported based on the priority. The materiality test was conducted to select items that are important over the long term in economic, environmental and social aspects and might interest stakeholders.

Step1	Step2	Step3	Step4
Review of Issues	Consensus of Stakeholder Opinons	Decision-making on the Priority	Selection of Core Issues to be Reported
•Business strategies and	•Gathering of feedback from	• Materiality analysis in	•Application of GRI G4 Guideline
performances of KB Securities	internal and external stakeholders	stakeholders' perspectives	 Verification of validity
•Standard and evaluation of	•Integration of 363 issues	• Materiality analysis in business	•Selection of 13 core issues
sustainability management	•Classification of 27 issues	perspective	•Decision-making on content to be
•Investors' opinions		•Review of external specialists	reported
 Policies and regulations 		•Review of the management	
 Industrial and best practices 			
•Media analysis			
•Trend and impact analysis			

Results of the Materiality Test



Internal assessment

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Issues of Materiality 10 2

KB Securities needs to generate synergies in business and raise the operating profits and net income in the nearest future by acquiring competitive portfolios in all business areas by combining the existing strengths through the merger of December 2016.

Issue of Materiality (3)

Social responsibilities of financial institutions are critical to cater to global trends and stakeholder needs. We need to strive for accountable investment to maintain social soundness over the long term instead of making profitoriented investment, and pour in a strong interest in universal finance and financial accessibility to address social bipolarization and discriminatory issues. These matters require preemptive responses because they might become critical risks to corporate management beyond corporate responsibilities.

Issue of Materiality 4

While laws for protecting personal information and the public awareness of the issues have been reinforced, the frequency of customer information leakage is on the rise due to advancement of hacking techniques. Customer information-related issues are serious ones that might cause economic losses including sanctions and fines imposed by the government authority and also lead to customer churn and long-term damage to the brand value.

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Economic Performance

Financial Performance

The merger at the end of 2016 of (former) Hyundai Securities achieved the equity capital of KRW 3.3 trillion, total assets of 24 trillion and current net income of KRW 279.6 billion, and (former) KB Investment & Securities with the equity capital of KRW 600 billion, total assets of 6 trillion and current net income of KRW 47.2 billion as of 2015 led to an integrated launch of KB Securities with the equity capital worth KRW 4.1 trillion.

The merger of 2016 resulted in the current net loss of KRW 400 million due to changes in the accounting standards and the occurrence of related cost including the integration of IT systems. KB Securities on the heels of the merger came to acquire business competitiveness in an early phase thanks to stable integration where strengths of both companies have been combined. As a result, KB Securities generated the performance of KRW 4.2 trillion for the equity capital, KRW 37 trillion for total assets and KRW 91.1 billion for the current net income in the first half of 2017. The performance of 2017 is based on the expansion of sales basis driven by WM assets, boost of synergies and stronger competitiveness in each sector resulting from management strategies as an integrated securities company. Moreover, there occurred transient loss and cost due to the sell-off of Hyundai Savings Bank and Hyundai Asset Management as subsidiaries of KB Securities.

	Unit	2014*	2015*	2016	First half of 2017
Total Assets	KRW 100 million	209,832	237,791	323,819	372,248
Equity Capital	KRW 100 million	30,045	33,020	41,442	42,064
Current Net Income	KRW 100 million	374	2,796	-4	911
Credit Rating	Level	AA-	AA-	AA	AA

^{*} Figures of the consolidated financial statement of (former) Hyundai Securities, the corporation after the merger, for the period of 2014 and 2015Distribution of Economic Values

Distribution of Economic Values

Stakeholders	Туре	Unit	2014	2015	2016	First half of 2017
Customers	Interest on deposits, RP interest,	KRW 100 million	1.352.50	1.003.80	946.4	507.7
Customers	depository interest	KIVW 100 IIIIIII0II	1,552.50	1,005.00	940.4	307.7
Shareholders	Dividend	KRW 100 million	200.5	1.099.50	0	0
and Investors	Dividend	KKW 100 IIIIII0II	200.5	1,099.30	U	
Employees	Wage, welfare benefits, etc.	KRW 100 million	3,641.50	3,868.90	3,497.00	1,972.40
Community	Donation	KRW 100 million	10.1	6.5	11	2.7
Partners	IT, fees, advertisements, etc.	KRW 100 million	924.9	942	958.9	444.5
Government	Public utilities fees, corporate tax, etc.	KRW 100 million	376	524.2	528.2	164.4
Total		KRW 100 million	6,505.70	7,445.00	5,941.50	3,091.70

Customer Satisfaction

	Unit	2014	2015	2016	First half of 2017
Customer Satisfaction in Branches*	points	91.4	91.8	91.6	93.1

^{*} A semi-annual customer satisfaction survey conducted via phone for about 2,000 customers (outsourced to NICE R&C)Environmental Performance

Environmental Performance

GHG emissions and energy consumptions

		Unit	2016
GHG emissions	Direct emissions	tCO2e	333,571
	Indirect emissions	tCO2e	3,180.715
	Total GHG emissions	tCO2e	3,514.286
Energy consumptions		MWh	6,821,904
Water	Water usages	m3	22,008
	GHG emissions	tCO2e	14.53
Wastes	Waste disposals	Metric ton	329.20
	GHG emissions	tCO2e	111.93
Business travel distances	Flights	km	4,301,738
	Trains	km	100,350
	Buses	km	22,024
	Total travel distances	km	4,424,111
	Flights	tCO2e	645.26
	Trains	tCO2e	3.01
	Buses	tCO2e	0.61
	Total GHG emissions	tCO2e	648.88
Papers	Paper usages	ton	60.46
	GHG emissions	tCO2e	67.72

Social Performance

Labor practices

	Unit	2014	2015	2016
Ratio of employees under collective agreement	%	74.4	62.2	61.7

^{*} As of former Hyundai Securities, former KB Investment & Securities does not have collective agreement

Social contributions

	Unit	2014	2015	2016
Total donations	KRW 100milion	10.1	6.5	11.0
Average volunteering activity hours per employee	Hours	2.6	2.6	2.9

^{*} After launching KB Securities, average volunteering activity hours per employee significantly increased through suggesting directions aggressively. (as of Oct in 2017)

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UN SDGs

The Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs) consist of 17 goals and 169 targets that the international society must achieve to resolve common human problems, environmental problems, and economic and social problems. Taking effect at the UN General Assembly on September 28, 2015 based on the agreement with leaders from 193 countries, the SDGs are expected to be achieved by the international society all together over 15 years from 2016 to 2030. KB Securities actively supports the SDGs and is strengthening its sustainability by establishing a foundation for mutual growth with society throughout its business activities.



End poverty

By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than \$1.25 a day



End hunger and achieve food security

By 2030, end hunger and ensure access by all people, in particular the poor and people in vulnerable situations, including infants, to safe, nutritious and sufficient food all year round.than \$1.25 a day



Ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing

By 2030, reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births



Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education

By 2030, ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education leading to relevant and Goal-4 effective learning outcomes



Achieve gender equality

End all forms of discrimination against all women and girls everywhere



Management of water and sanitation

By 2030, achieve universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water for all



Ensure access to energy

By 2030, ensure universal access to affordable, reliable and modern energy services



Sustainable economic growth and productive employment

Sustain per capita economic growth in accordance with national circumstances and, in particular, at least 7 per cent gross domestic product growth per annum in the least developed countriesnutritious and sufficient food all year round.than \$1.25 a day



Resilient infrastructure and sustainable industrialization

Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and transborder infrastructure, to support economic development and human wellbeing, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all



10 Reduce inequality

By 2030, progressively achieve and sustain income growth of the bottom 40 per cent of the population at a rate higher than the national average



Sustainable cities and human settlements

By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums



Sustainable consumption

Implement the 10-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production, all countries taking action, with developed countries taking the lead, taking into account the development and capabilities of developing countries



Action to combat climate change and its impacts

Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters in all countries



Sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources

By 2025, prevent and significantly reduce marine pollution of all kinds, in particular from land-based activities, including marine debris and nutrient pollutionnutritious and sufficient food all year round.than \$1.25 a day



Protect terrestrial ecosystems

By 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands, in line with obligations under international agreements



Peaceful and inclusive societies

Significantly reduce all forms of violence and related death rates everywhere



17 PARTICESHIPS Global partnership

Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection



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Appendix

Independent verification report

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To stakeholders of KB Securities,

This verification report involves KB Securities. Having been requested by KISA to verify the 'Sustainability Report of KB Securities' ("the report") as of December 31, 2016, Marcspon ("the verifier") presents the following opinions:

Verification standards

The verification was conducted according to Type 1 and the Moderate Level of AA1000AS(2008), and appropriateness was reviewed based on the principles of inclusivity, materiality and responsiveness. It was also checked if the report complied with ISO 26000 as well as the GRI G4 Guideline.

Verification scope

The verification deals with KB Securities' accomplishments from January 1 to December 31, 2016, the same period covered by the Sustainability Report. Data on the social, economic and environmental performances were evaluated along with reliability of information. Identification of the GRI Index below was included in the verification scope. Information and data on partners and contractors of KB Securities that are outside its organization in the reporting boundary were excluded from the scope.

- •GRI G4 Reporting Principles
- •General Standard Disclosures
- •Specific Standard Disclosures
- -Material Aspects Management Approach
- -Economic Performance : EC1, EC2
- -Indirect Economic Impacts: EC7, EC8
- -Energy: EN3, EN6
- -Water : EN8
- -Emissions: EN15, EN16, EN17, EN19, EN23
- -Transport: EN30 -Employment: LA1
- -Training and Education: LA9
- -Investment: HR2

- -Freedom of Association and Collective Bargaining: HR4
- -Human Rights Grievance Mechanisms: HR12
- -Local Communities: SO1
- -Anti-corruption: SO4, SO5
- -Compliance : SO8
- -Grievance Mechanisms for Impacts on Society: SO11
- -Product and Service Labeling: PR5
- -Marketing Communications: PR7
- -Customer Privacy: PR8
- -Financial Services Sector Disclosures: FS7, FS8 FS13, FS14

Verification Process

The verifier verified the facts and data of the report and internal process for reporting as follows.

- •Reviewed data methodology and process
- •Reviewed data and documents of core contents
- •Activities for report period and stakeholders' interview who are related to performances

- •Materiality test process that may influence KB Securities management and is crucially regarded by stakeholders
- •Reviewed content and quality in accordance with GRI G4 Guideline

Verification results

The verifier reviewed the content covered in the draft of the report and suggested opinions on it, and made correction in the report, if needed. The verifier affirms that the content covered in the report faithfully and fairly reflects activities and performances of sustainability management activities of KB Securities without any critical error or prejudice through verification practices, and the report was written to be in compliance with the 'Core Option' in the GRI G4 Guideline.

The report appropriately reflects the application of AA1000AS (2008) with the principles of inclusivity, materiality and responsiveness and details are as follows:

- •Inclusivity: KB Securities owns the engagement process for stakeholders, and proactively gathers their opinions and shares information through diverse stakeholder communication channels. It was not found that any critical stakeholder group was excluded from the stakeholder engagement process.
- •Materiality: The report reports issues of materiality to KB Securities in a balanced manner through the materiality test of economic, environmental and social issues. The Verification and Inspection Team is not aware of any issues of materiality being excluded in the report.
- •Responsiveness: The report reflects key issues that have been identified, and affirms that KB Securities responds to opinions of stakeholders through the process to respond to stakeholders.

Suggestions for improvement

The verifier highly evaluates the efforts and performances of KB Securities for sustainability management, and recommends the following points for publishing reports in the future and raising the level of socially responsible management.

•Internal communication could be intensified in order for the newly formulated vision and strategies after the integration to be internalized, enabling all employees to share common goals and implement strategies. It is expected that the Company could enhance the social values of finance by considering its social and environmental impact from product and service planning and development to taking final responsibilities. Moreover, the Company could steadily expand its efforts to systematize management on issues of materiality and communicate with external stakeholders, especially being triggered by the publication of the Sustainability Report.



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Additional Information

Membership

Financial Security Institute	Federation of Korean Industries	Association for Small Debts
Board of Auditors for Listed Companies	Korea Economic Research Institute	Korea Listed Companies Association
Global Finance Society (GFS)	Korea Employers Federation	Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Capital Market Association for Securities Companies	Korea Capital Market Institute	Korea Derivatives Association
Compliance Association	Primary Dealer Association	Association for Retirement Pension Development

Prizes and Awards

2017 Best Analyst Maekyung Economy

2H 2017 Best Analyst Hankyung Business

Winning the prize in the financial/securities category for 11 consecutive years at the Customer Satisfaction Management

Awards The Korea Economic Daily

6th Korea IB Financial Awards Yonhap Infomax

League Table Awards Money Today thebell

8th Korea IB Awards The Korea Economic Daily

Investment Banker Awards Korea Exchange

5th Capital Market Award Newspim

Best Investment Banker at the KOSDAQ and KONEX Market Best

Prize of Top Excellence in the mobile trading category at the Finance Investment Awards E-daily

Grand Prize in the IB category at the Capital Market Award Herald Business

2017 Best Korean Analyst MTN

2H 2017 Best Securities Company & Analyst Hankyung Business 1st Herald Economy's Best Report Award Herald Business

Prize of Top Excellence in the customer wealth management category in Asia Today's Financial Award Asia Today

2016 Winning the prize in the financial/securities category for 10 consecutive years at the Customer Satisfaction Management Awards The Korea Economic Daily

2H 2016 Best Analyst Hankyung Business

2H 2016 Best Primary Dealer Ministry of Strategy and Finance

2016 Grand Prize in the non-face-to-face account opening category in

the Mobile Brand Award Maeil Business Newspaper

7th Korea Analyst Award Money Today Network

1H 2017 Best Analyst Hankyung Business

National Consumer-Driven Brand Award Dong-Allbo

Thebell League Table Awards Money Today thebell

Korea IB Awards The Korea Economic Daily

Excellent IB in KOSDAQ and KONEX Market Korea Exchange

Best DCM Arranger at Korea IB Award Money Today

Grand Prize in the securities category, Korea The Seoul Economic Daily

2015 Thebell League Table Awards Money Today thebell

Korea IB Awards The Korea Economic Daily

Grand Prize in the securities category, Korea The Seoul Economic Daily

Korea Mobile Awards Money Today

Market Leader of the Year E-Today

17th Maekyung's Best Securities House Award Maeil Business Newspaper

Winning the prize in the securities category for 9 consecutive years at the Customer Satisfaction+ Management Awards The Korea Economic

2nd place, 2H 2015 Best Primary Dealer at the securities category Ministry of Strategy and Finance

6th Korea Analyst Award Money Today Network

1H 2015 Best Analyst Hankyung Business

Ranked 1st in the securities category as the 1H2015 Best Primary

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Terminology

1) MTS: Mobile Trading System as a stock trading method using mobile communication devices including smart phones

2) HTS: Home Trading System as a stock trading method using a PC at home or in an office

3) IPO: Initial Public Offering to sell stocks to an unspecified multitude of investors and disclose financials in accordance with legal procedures and methods for unlisted companies on a stock market or KOSDAO market.

4) SOC: Social Overhead Capital as a capital that is indirectly contributed to production activities although it is not directly injected

5) PBS: Prime Brokerage Service provided by securities companies for managing hedge funds to provide for hedge fund management companies to provide comprehensive services for loans, securities lending, advisory and research

6) RPA: Robotic Process Automation to automate operations requiring repetitive human labor through robotic software

7) Open API: An environment for developing application programs that are disclosed for anyone to use

8) Capabilities to interpret digital media

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