

# GROWING TOGETHER

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## Who We Are



The Federation of Korean Industries (FKI) was founded in August 1961. Our vision is to contribute to the sound advancement of the national economy by driving growth in major industries and fostering international economic exchange.

The FKI serves as the representative voice of Korean businesses and also as a think tank. We advance forward-looking national economic policy recommendations and are deeply committed to elevating the Korean economy and businesses on the global stage.

The Federation of Korean Industries (FKI) seeks to promote the establishment of appropriate economic policies and the internationalization of the Korean economy for the purpose of advancing free-market economic principles and the sound development of the nation's economy.

<Article 1, Articles of Incorporation of the FKI>

## Vision



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# Chairman's Message

**The Federation of Korean Industries paves a brighter future as the foremost business organization of the Republic of Korea and a leading global think tank.**

Since our founding in 1961, the history of the FKI has moved in lockstep with the story of Korea's miraculous economic growth.

The challenges facing the Korean economy today are exacerbated by seismic shifts in the global economic order and worldwide upheaval in industrial dynamics.

Indeed, these turbulent times that test the Korean economy demand that we undergo profound transformations.

The Federation of Korean Industries will take the lead in navigating these rough waters and in reigniting the engine of the Korean economy.

To this end, the FKI seeks to champion a new era of 'K-growth' entrepreneurship in every corner of our society enabling more businesses to seize greater opportunities across a broader landscape.

As we reaffirm our mission to pioneer new industries and create more high-quality jobs, the FKI remains committed to 'Serving the Nation Through Business.' Our utmost efforts will be dedicated to fostering greater hope for everyone.

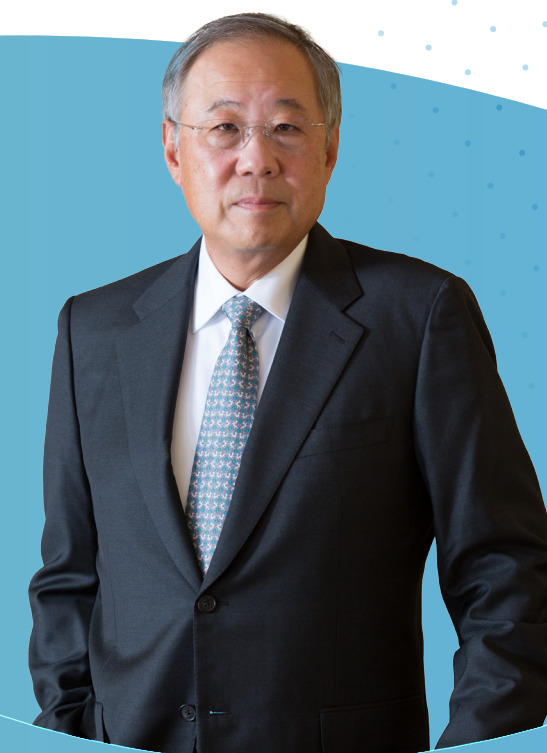
We will engage in closer and broader dialogue with the Korean people; we will uncover gaps and build bridges for the underserved.

The Federation of Korean Industries and our member companies, together with the Korean people and government, standing shoulder-to-shoulder with global partners, will propel Korea forward into a future that we can all take pride in.

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Chairman,  
the Federation of Korean Industries

Jin Roy Ryu

## Vice Chairmen

Chairmen's Group



**Seung Youn KIM**

Chairman,  
HANWHA Group  
1991–Present



**Woong Yeul LEE**

CHAIRMAN EMERITUS,  
Kolon group  
1999–Present



**Dong Bin SHIN**

Chairman,  
LOTTE Group  
2001–Present



**Yoon KIM**

Chairman,  
SAMYANG Group  
2001–Present



**Jun Ki KIM**

Founder,  
DB Group  
2005–Present



**Jang Han RHEE**

Chairman,  
CHONG KUN DANG Pharm.  
2015–Present



**Jeong won PARK**

Chairman,  
DOOSAN Group  
2017–Present



**Won Tae CHO**

Chairman & CEO,  
HANJIN Group  
2021–Present



**Tae Soo HUH**

Chairman,  
GS Group  
2023–Present



**Hyun Joon CHO**

Chairman,  
Hyosung Group  
2023–Present



**Namgoo KIM**

Chairman & CEO,  
Korea Investment Holdings Co., Ltd.  
2025–Present



**Jung Soo KIM**

CEO,  
Samyang Roundsquare Inc.  
2025–Present



**Rae Eun SUNG**

Vice Chairman,  
Youngone Corporation Group  
2025–Present



**Chang-beom KIM**

Vice Chairman & CEO,  
THE FEDERATION OF KOREAN INDUSTRIES  
2023–Present

## Previous Chairmen



**Byung Chul LEE**

Founder,  
SAMSUNG Group  
1st, 1961–1962



**Jung Rim LEE**

Founder,  
DAEHAN CEMENT  
2nd-3rd, 1962–1964



**Yong Wan KIM**

Former Chairman, KYUNGBANG  
4th-5th, 9th-12th  
1964–1966, 1969–1977



**Jae Seon HONG**

Former Chairman,  
SSANGYONG CEMENT  
6th-8th, 1966–1969



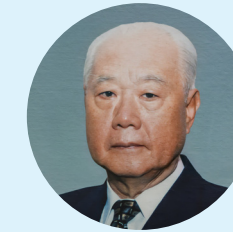
**Ju Yung CHUNG**

Founder,  
HYUNDAI Group  
13th-17th, 1977–1987



**Cha Kyung KOO**

Former Chairman,  
LG Group  
18th, 1987–1989



**Chang Soon YOO**

Former Chairman,  
LOTTE CONFECTIONARY  
19th-20th, 1989–1993



**Jong Hyun CHEY**

Former Chairman,  
SK Group  
21st-23rd, 1993–1998



**Woo Choong KIM**

Former Chairman,  
DAEWOO Group  
24th-25th, 1998–1999



**Kak Choong KIM**

Former Chairman,  
KYUNGBANG  
26th-27th, 2000–2003



**Kil Seung SON**

Honorary Chairman,  
SK TELECOM  
28th, 2003



**Shin Ho KANG**

Former Honorary Chairman,  
DONG-A SOCIO HOLDINGS  
29th-30th, 2004–2007



**Suck Rai CHO**

Former Honorary Chairman,  
HYOSUNG Group  
31st-32nd, 2007–2011



**Chang-Soo HUH**

Honorary Chairman,  
GS Group  
33rd-38th, 2011–2023



# FKI HISTORY

Since 1961

## 1961-1970

Creating a foundation for entrepreneurship and economic growth

- 1961 • Foundation of the Federation of Korean Industries
- 1962 • Proposed the establishment of the Ulsan Industrial Complex
- 1966 • Establishment of Korea-Japan Joint Economic Meeting(Korea-Japan Business Summit)
- 1968 • Establishment of Korea-China Economic Cooperation Committee
- 1969 • Proposed the establishment of free export zones in Masan, Changwon, and Yeosu
- 1970 • Established the Korea Employers Federation (currently the Korea Enterprises Federation)

▲ Inaugural Meeting of the Federation of Korean Industries(1961) (Inaugural chairman Byung Chul LEE, founder of Samsung Group)



## 2011-2022

Elevating the standing of the Korean economy

- 2011 • FKI's 50th anniversary celebration reception attended by President Lee Myung-bak
- 2012 • FKI invitational meeting between President Park Geun-hye and economic leaders
- 2013 • Completed construction of the new FKI Tower
- 2016 • Hosted a business meeting celebrating the 20th anniversary of Korea's accession to the OECD
- 2018 • Luncheon with PyeongChang 2018 Winter Games and Paralympic Games Partners
- Hosted the Boao Forum for Asia Seoul Conference
- 2021 • Establishment of the K-ESG Alliance Conference
- 2021 • Adoption of the B7 Summit 2021 Joint Statement



▲ Ribbon-cutting Ceremony for the New FKI Tower(2013)

1961

2023~

## 1971-1990

Going hand-in-hand with Korea's rapid economic growth

- 1972-1979 • Established bilateral economic cooperation committees with 15 countries, including Germany, the U.K., and France
- 1977 • Established the Korea Medical Insurance Association (currently the National Health Insurance Service)
- 1979 • Completed construction of the FKI Building
- 1981 • Foundation of the Korea Economic Research Institute
- Contributed to Seoul's election as host of the Seoul 1988 Summer Olympics
- 1987 • Held the Inaugural CEO Summer Seminar (currently the FKI CEO Jeju Summer Forum)

▼ Korea Elected the Host of Seoul 1988 Summer Olympics(1981)



## 1991-2010

Advancing toward becoming a leading economic powerhouse

- 1993 • Hosted the 26th General Meeting of the PBEC in Seoul
- 1995 • Established the Korea Business Banking Corp.
- 1998 • Implemented voluntary corporate restructuring
- 1999 • Meeting of Political and Economic Leaders at the Blue House
- 2001 • Establishment of Korea Business Council for Sustainable Development
- 2004 • Launched the Private Sector Taskforce on the KORUS FTA
- 2005 • Hosted the 2005 APEC CEO Summit
- 2009 • Hosted the 1st Korea Night at the WEF in Davos, Switzerland
- 2010 • Hosted the Seoul G20 Business Summit

▼ Meeting of Korea's Four Largest Corporations on Group Restructuring(1998)



▲ FKI Stone Sign Unveiling Ceremony(2023)

## 2023-Present

Paving the way for the Korean economy's next great leap on the global stage, a new start for the Federation of Korean Industries

- 2023 • Chairman Jin Roy Ryu's inauguration as the Chairman of the FKI
- Publication of the Collection of Joint Proposals for Regulatory Improvements to Meet Global Standards
- Overseas visits by President Yoon Suk Yeol (Japan, the U.S., Poland, Saudi Arabia, and the U.K.)
- 2024 • Hosted the 1st Future Leaders Camp
- Key Company Presidents' Urgent Statement for a Renewed Leap Forward for the Korean Economy
- Dispatch of business leaders' delegation on the occasion of President Yoon Suk Yeol's state visit to the Philippines
- Launch of FKI's magazine, <ALL TOGETHER>
- Federation of Korean Industries & Peterson Institute for International Economics Joint Conference
- 2025 • Announcement of FKI's new CI



# Main Activities 01

## Improving the Corporate Management Environment

### A steadfast partner in corporate growth!

We provide corporate management insights and engage in efforts to improve the business environment.



#### Economics and Taxation

We provide business management insights via the Business Survey Index (BSI), etc. and contribute to spurring investments through comprehensive recommendations on matter of finance and taxation.



#### Advancing Legal and Regulatory Systems

We spearhead legal and institutional reforms to align with global standards, including through comprehensive proposals on improving corporate governance and regulatory reforms.



#### Industrial Competitiveness

We propose guidance for mainstay and emerging industry development through analyses of industry-specific issues and trends and by proposing measures to enhance industrial competitiveness.

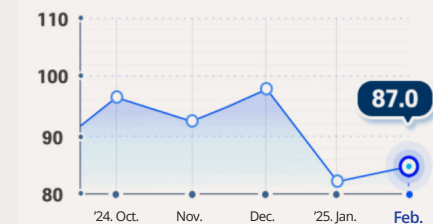


#### Labor-Management Relations

We respond to labor-management issues and propose measures to advance labor-management relations through analyses of domestic and international labor policies.

### BSI: Business Survey Index

“ Providing corporate management insights ”



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▲ The Business Survey Index (BSI), Korea's Top Leading Economic Index

### 기업 지배구조 규제 강화에 대한 경제8단체 공동성명



▲ Joint Statement of Eight Economic Associations on the Strengthening of Regulations on Corporate Governance

“ Cultivating a business-friendly environment ”

### Proposing guidance for Korean industries



▲ Special Dialogue with Former Ministers of Industry to Strengthen Mainstay Industry Competitiveness



▲ Seminar: Current Labor Issues and Corporate Response Measures



▲ Dialogue with Moon Soo Kim, Minister of Employment and Labor

“ Dialogue establishing sound labor-management relations ”



## Main Activities 02

### Boosting Entrepreneurship

#### Entrepreneurship, Korea's new growth accelerator!

We stand with the Korean people in championing entrepreneurship to propel Korea forward into a better future.



#### Education and Raising Awareness

We enhance communication with the public to raise awareness about businesses and businesspeople and boost understanding of the economy through education on the market economy.



#### Business Growth Ladder

We support startups, and small and medium sized enterprises to attain sustained growth through various initiatives, including FKI Center for Large and Small Business Cooperation consultations and overseas expansion support for startups.



#### Survey and Research

We promote entrepreneurship through surveys and analyses on its current landscape, comparative international studies, and task proposals for policy improvement.



#### International Collaboration

We expand global business opportunities through the Korea-Japan Startup Cooperation Forum, etc. and engage in various exchanges and cooperative projects with global think tanks and international organizations.



▲ The Future Leaders Camp : A Venue for Both Current and Future Business Leaders

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The Korean  
entrepreneurship  
powerhouse  
”

“  
Today's small and medium  
sized enterprises are  
tomorrow's large companies  
”



▲ Visit to GEUMZIN for outstanding management consulting business



▲ Entrepreneurship in the Age of AI : A Leap Forward Opportunity for the Korean Economy

“  
Building a firm foundation  
for entrepreneurship to  
flourish  
”

“  
Overseas expansion  
support for Korean startups  
”



▲ The Korea-Japan Startup Cooperation Forum: Entering the World Stage from Day 1



# Main Activities 03

## Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility

**Businesses remain steadfastly attuned to the well-being of society!**

We are committed to building a society where everyone may grow, through ESG management support, efforts to mitigate the societal effects of low birth rates and an aging population, and social contributions.



### ESG Management

We support the spread of ESG management by proposing ESG management guidelines, analyzing current domestic and overseas ESG landscapes, and bringing together political and business communities to a platform for exchanging information on domestic and foreign ESG-related issues.



### Mitigating the Effects of Low Birth Rates and an Aging Population

We propose plans to overcome demographic crises through various means, including through the private-public consultative body on low birth rate response, hosting international seminars, and publishing casebooks on businesses with outstanding work-family balance.



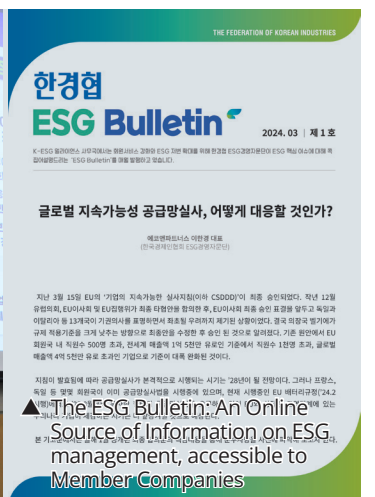
### Social Contributions

We lead businesses' social contribution activities, including through the construction of 101 daycare centers under the childcare support project for businesses (the Bodeumi-nanumi Daycare Centers), and by supporting the underserved, war veterans, members of the armed forces, and firefighters.

“Spreading ESG management, as a key representative of the Korean business community”



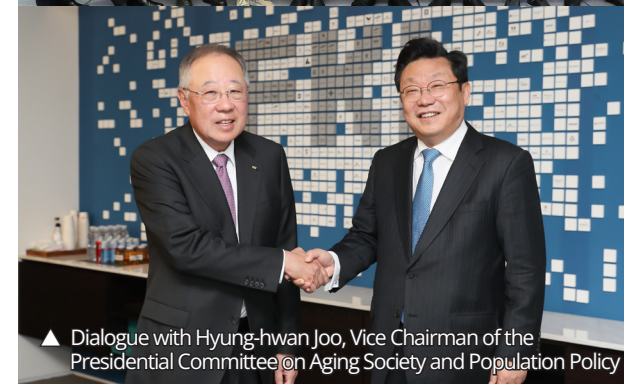
▲ Korea's Top Consultative Body on ESG Management: the K-ESG Alliance



▲ The ESG Bulletin: An Online Source of Information on ESG management, accessible to Member Companies



▲ International Seminar on the Impact and Challenges of Low Birth Rates and Aging Populations



▲ Dialogue with Hyung-hwan Joo, Vice Chairman of the Presidential Committee on Aging Society and Population Policy

“Lending a warm helping hand, bridging gaps for the underserved”



▲ Volunteer Service Activity of FKI Officers and Staff on the Occasion of Chuseok: "Sharing Warmth"

“Responding to Demographic Changes: Low Birth Rates and an Aging Society”



▲ Boosting Morale for Small Business Owners, the 'Ongi (spreading warmth and energy) Campaign' for Visiting Traditional Markets



# Main Activities 04

## Enhancing Global Competitiveness

### Connecting Korean businesses to the global network!

We support businesses' global expansion through various economic cooperation activities with major economic players such as the U.S., Japan, and Europe.



#### Expanding overseas business opportunities

We are expanding global business opportunities through various channels including through the 34 economic cooperation councils across 32 countries, the dispatch of business delegations during Presidential overseas visits, and multilateral conferences such as the Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC).



#### Responding to global economic and trade issues

We propose response measures to key global economic and trade issues through analyses of supply chains and trade conflicts in collaboration with international think tanks.



#### Resolution of global corporate management bottlenecks

We take the lead in resolving global corporate management bottlenecks by facilitating invitational dialogue opportunities with ambassadors in Korea, organizing executive consultative committees to address current global economic challenges, etc.

Strengthening networks with key economic players



▲ Korea-U.S. Business Council Meeting : Strengthening Cooperation and Ties Among Korean and U.S. Businesses



▲ Korea-Japan Business Council Meeting : Building Future-oriented Korea-Japan Economic Cooperation



▲ Seminar: Navigating Trump's Second Term: Korea's Path Through Turbulent Times



▲ Seminar: Outlook on the US Election 2024

Addressing trade issues swiftly amid turbulent times



▲ A Private and Public "One-team" : Meeting of the Global Economic Affairs Executives Council

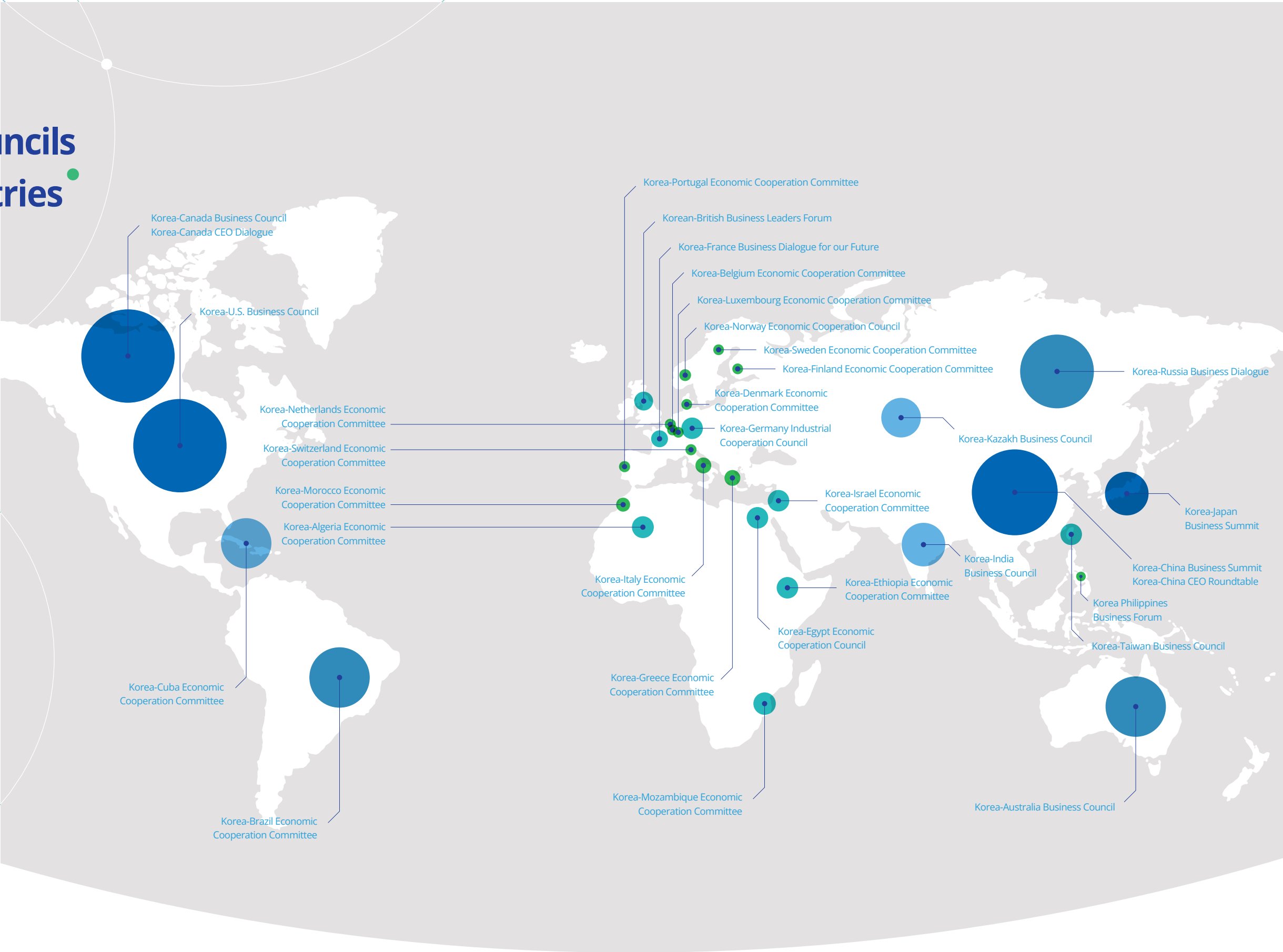
Seeking resolutions to global business bottlenecks



# 34 Economic Cooperation Councils Across 32 Countries

## Multilateral Conferences

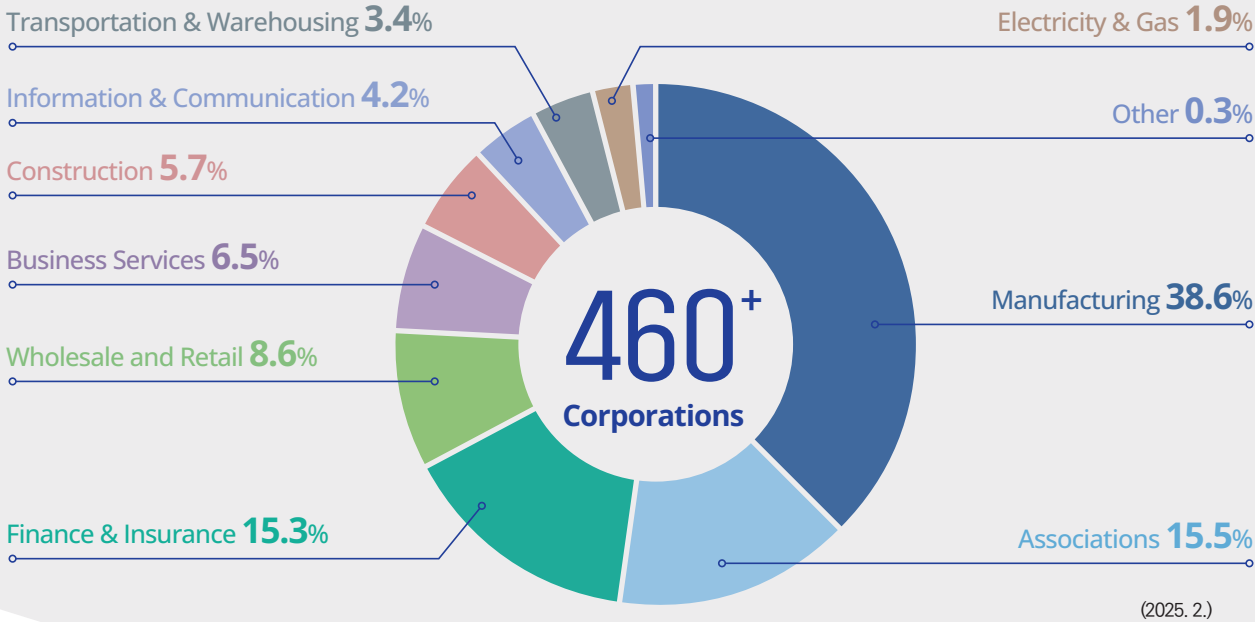
- Business at OECD**  
(BIAC: Business and Industry Advisory Committee)
- ABS**  
(Asian Business Summit)
- GBC**  
(Global Business Coalition)
- B20 Summit**





# FKI Members

FKI's members are composed of corporate groups, enterprises, and industrial associations that are representative of Korea.



# FKI – affiliated Organizations

## FKI Center for Large & Small Business Cooperation

Established in 2005, the organization brings big and small and medium sized enterprises together, seeking ways for mutual growth. The organization builds cooperative social infrastructure between big and smaller businesses and offers management advice to small and medium sized enterprises.

## FKI International Management Institute

Established in 1979 and became independent in 1999, the organization offers corporate management education and fosters business leadership necessary for the qualitative growth of the Korean economy.

# Organizations Founded by FKI

Korean Management Association  
(1962)

Korea Enterprises Federation  
(1970)

National Health Insurance Service  
(1977)

Federation of Korean Information Industries  
(1979)

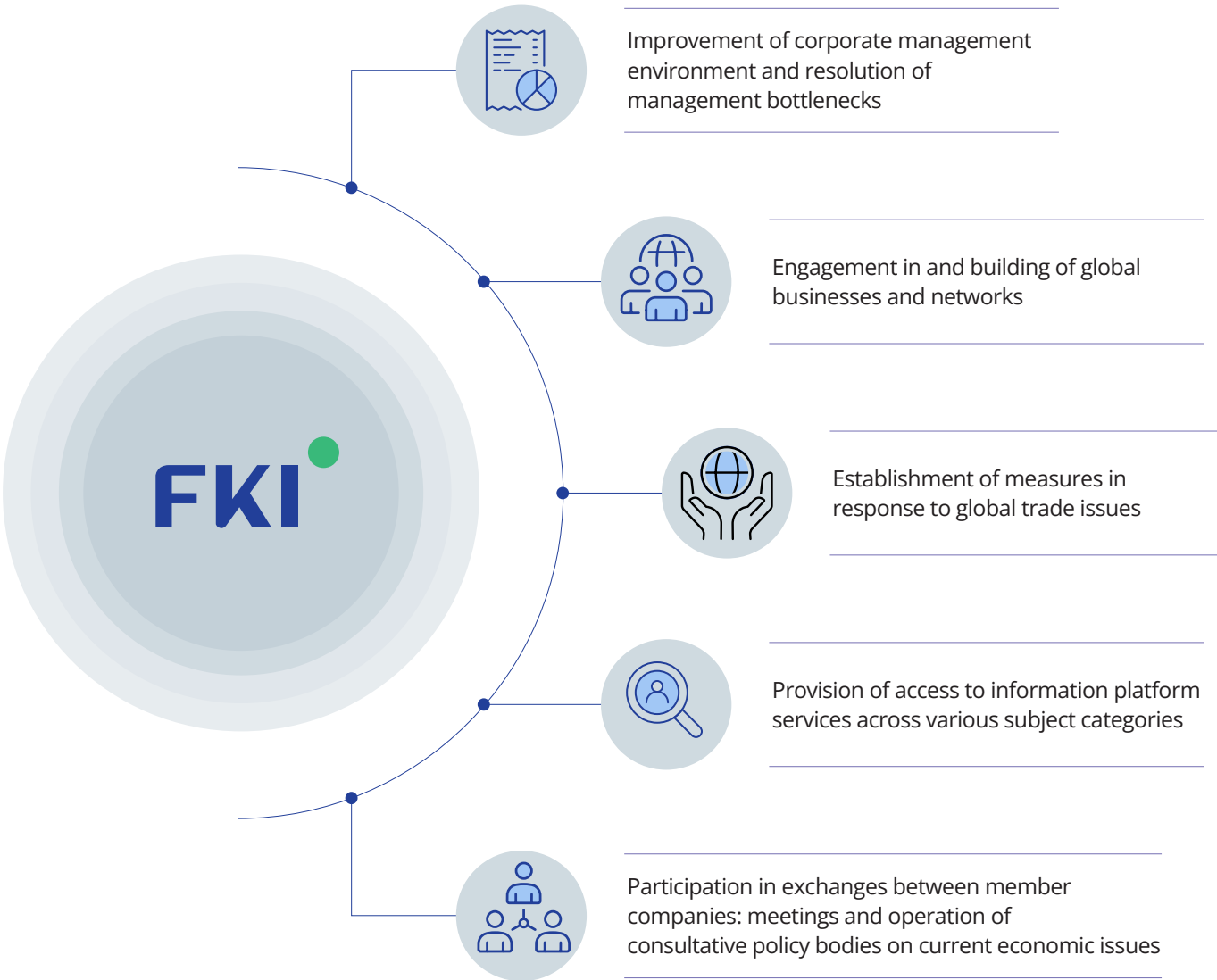
Korea Energy Agency  
(1980)

Korea Biotechnology Industry Organization  
(1982)

Korea Advertisers Association  
(1988)

Korea Business Banking Corp.  
(1995)

# FKI Membership Services



## Member Inquiries

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Membership Service

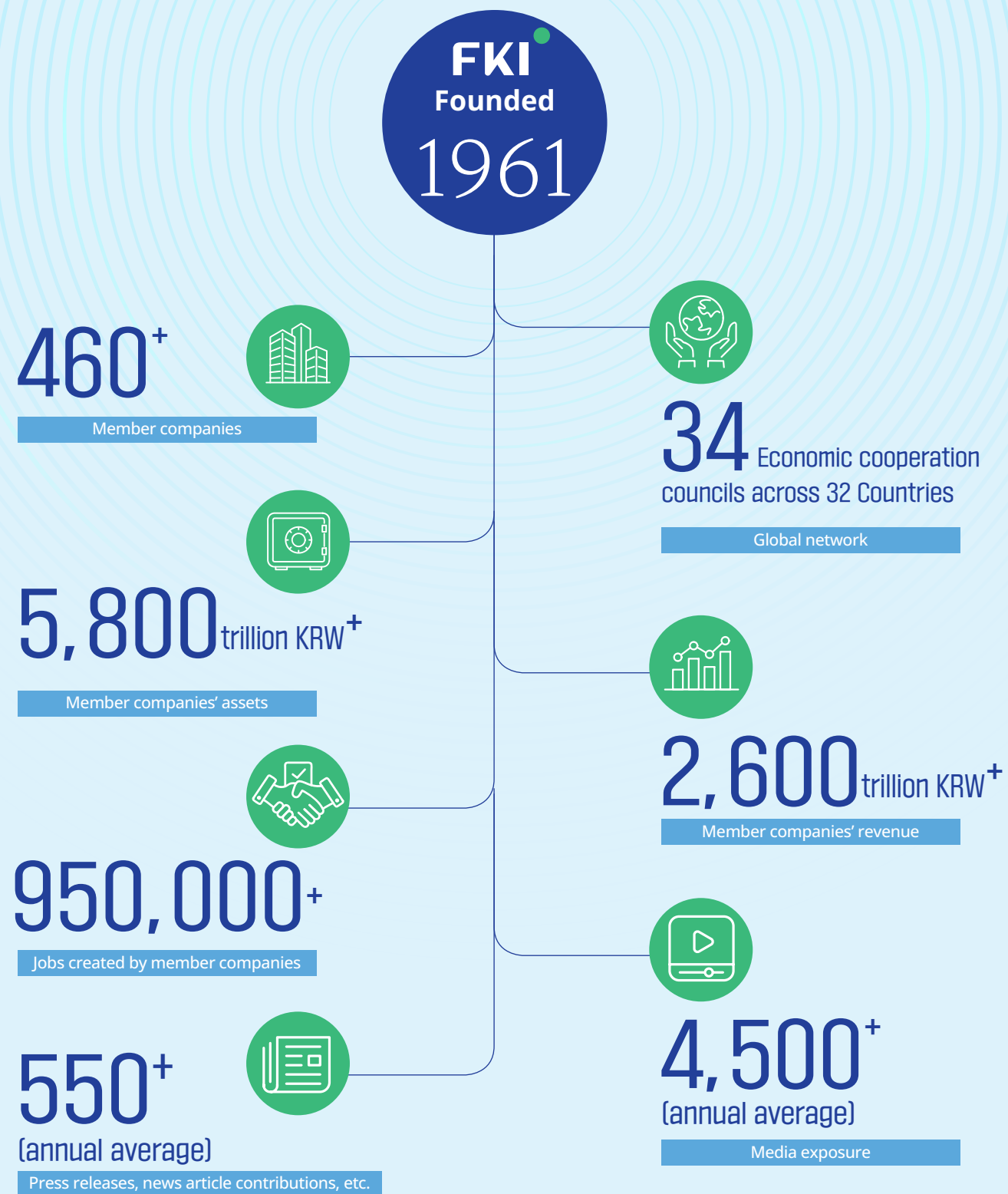


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## FKI in Numbers



## Contact Us

### Website

<http://www.fki.or.kr>



### Instagram

[instagram.com/fki\\_official](https://www.instagram.com/fki_official)



### You Tube

[www.youtube.com/@FKIsocials](https://www.youtube.com/@FKIsocials)



### Magazine

『ALL TOGETHER』



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