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### **KT President Yun, Kyoung-Lim Named as the Final CEO Candidate**

KT's Board of Directors (the BoD) named Yun, Kyoung-Lim, head of KT Group Transformation Group (President), as the final CEO candidate after a unanimous agreement among all directors, and this was resolved as an agenda for the Annual General Meeting of shareholders. On the same day, the Representative Director Candidate Examination Committee (the RDCEC) had conducted in-depth interviews with each of the four candidates and soon, the BoD was able to select the final CEO candidate.

The RDCEC conducted interviews based on CEO qualifications under the Articles of Incorporation and on opinions voiced by major stakeholders on qualifications of an ideal CEO: ▲able to establish foundation for sustainable growth based on DX capabilities, ▲willing to pursue change and innovation, ▲capable of enhancing corporate value, and ▲able to strengthen ESG management.

Yun, Kyoung-Lim, current President, will take office as CEO after the approval at the Annual General Meeting of shareholders at the end of March, 2023.

Kang, Chung-Gu, Chair of the BoD, stated, "Yun, Kyoung-Lim presented a clear vision for KT to grow into a global digital platform company in a rapidly changing market environment based on his expertise in Digital Transformation. He was also credited with being able to lead change and innovation among executives and employees, to form cooperative relationships with various stakeholders, to enhance corporate value and to strengthen ESG management. Consequently, the BoD concluded that he is the one to enhance shareholder value the most. Furthermore, he is especially proficient in developing new businesses with a high growth potential and forming cross-sector partnerships. Therefore, the BoD agreed on his capability of accelerating KT Group's DX business and leading KT's innovation/transformation into an AI company."

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**[Appendix] Overview of CEO Candidate Yun, Kyoung-Lim (President)**

## ● Educational Background

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1982~1986	Seoul National University, Business Administration (Bachelor's)
1986~1988	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Department of Management Science (Master's)
1992~1997	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Techno MBA (Ph.D)
2001~2003	Visiting scholar at Stanford University A/PARC
2005~2006	Visiting scholar at University of Melbourne, Department of Information Systems

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## ● Professional Background

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2021~ Present	KT, Head of Group Transformation Group (President)
2021	Hyundai Motor Group, Head of TaaS Business Department (Vice President)
2019~2021	Hyundai Motor Group, Head of Open Innovation Strategic Business Department (Vice President)
2017~2019	KT, Head of Global Business Division (Vice President)
2014~2018	KT, Head of Future Convergence Business Department (Vice President)
2010~2014	CJ Corp.(Holding Company) Business Team Leader, Planning Team Leader, Head of Business Research Center (Vice President) CJ Hellovision, Executive of Management Support Office (Vice President)
2006~2010	KT, Head of New Business, Head of Service Development (Senior Vice President) KT, Head of Media Business (Senior Vice President)

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