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F&F Sustainability Report 2025



# About this report

# Overview

F&F Group practices sustainable management for sustainable value creation and growth and has been releasing annual sustainability reports since 2022 to transparently share the achievements with various stakeholders, including shareholders, customers, and employees. We will continue with our responsible management practices through consecutive communication with our stakeholders. The 2025 Sustainability Report was published on June 30, 2025.

# **Reporting Standards**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards 2021. Also, the report adheres to the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) standards and UN SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) for the disclosure of activities related to the main issues of the industry. The financial performance was reported based on the consolidated financial statements of 'F&F Holdings' and 'F&F', which comply with the Korean International Financial Reporting Standards (K-IFRS).

# **Reporting Period**

This report covers sustainability management activities and financial performance from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. For data requiring trend reporting, the report provides three years of data from 2022 to 2024, and includes some key information up to the first half of 2025.

### Report Assurance

The financial and non-financial data in this report have been verified by a third-party organization to ensure the reliability and objectivity of the information, with verification results included on page 101.

# Reporting Scope

This report covers the environmental, social, and economic performance of the domestic and international business sites of F&F Holdings Co., Ltd., F&F Co., Ltd., and their subsidiaries. However, it excludes certain indicators where data collection was limited. On May 1, 2021, F&F was spun into two entities: a newly created company called F&F and the surviving company, F&F Holdings. Consequently, there may be variations in some data, as collection started in May 2021. Changes in data have been marked separately.





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# **CEO Message**

# Dear esteemed stakeholders,

F&F Group is a global fashion & culture company adding charm and positive energy to people's daily lives through business encompassing fashion and lifestyle, under the vision of a 'global leader that breathes passion and joy into life'. Like our mission, "More Attractive, More Active in Life", it is our goal to deliver positive energy across all aspects of people's lifestyles. Based on this, our global business practices provide joy to the everyday lives of people and inspire not only fashion but the entire culture.

Since the establishment of F&F in 1992, we have achieved consistent growth by discovering and succeeding in innovative businesses. Despite challenges posed by global economic downturns, in 2024, we successfully achieved revenues of KRW 1,896 billion and an operating profit of KRW 450.7 billion. While MLB is sustaining steady growth in Asian markets, including China, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION has also started its overseas expansion, expanding to the global market.

MLB has positioned itself as an attention-drawing brand throughout the Asian market, expanding its stores up to 1,500 in markets including Korea and Mainland China, and is striving to leap by pursuing both brand value and customer experience through qualitative growth. DISCOVERY EXPEDITION has also officially expanded to the global market. Starting with the first store opening in China at the end of 2024, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION is accelerating its global presence.

With 30 years of experience and our extensive human and material resources, F&F Group is committed to fulfilling its duties and responsibilities as a contributing member of civil society. We have been outlining and implementing ESG management through our ESG committee, established in June 2022, and have also joined the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), committing to uphold its Ten Principles of global sustainability and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). Also, the diversified and consecutive efforts towards promoting responsible ESG management have resulted in outstanding performance in the S&P Global ESG evaluation, leading F&F to be included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index Korea (DJSI Korea).

F&F Group is committed to engaging with various stakeholders to ensure that our sustainable management initiatives result in tangible actions, going beyond mere declarations.

We kindly ask for your continued interest and support as we work towards a sustainable future. Thank you.



F&F Holdings Board Chairman and F&F CEO Chang-Soo Kim





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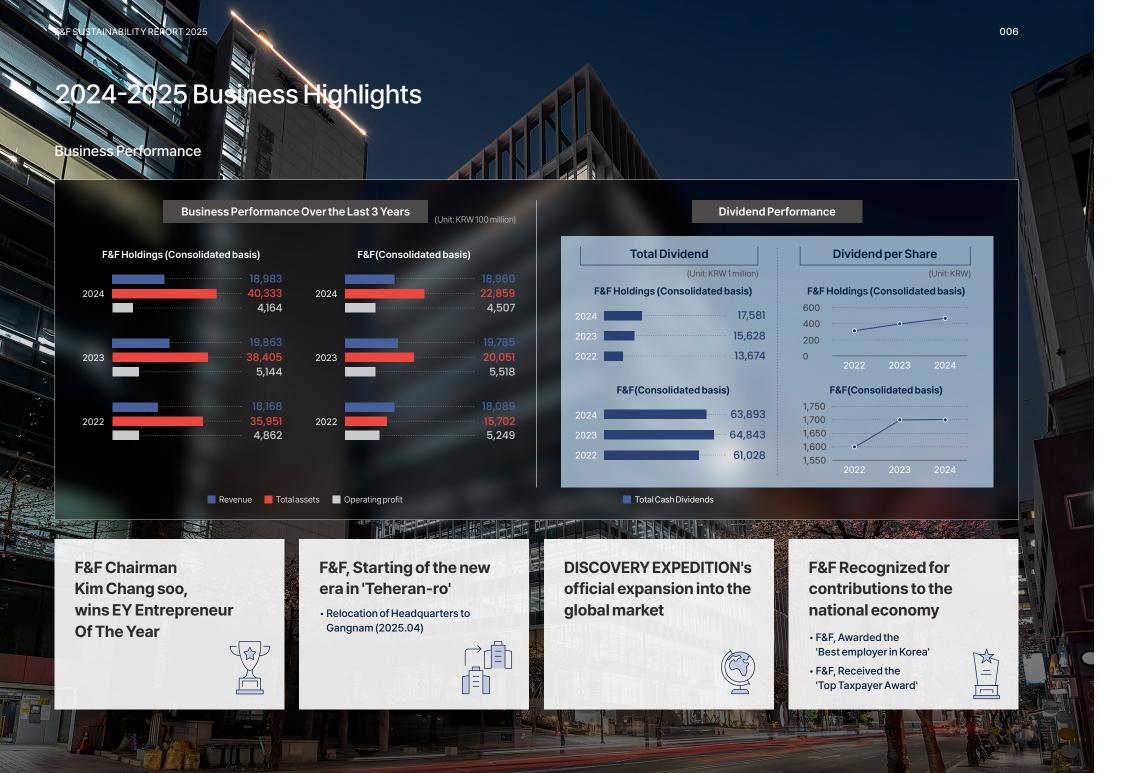
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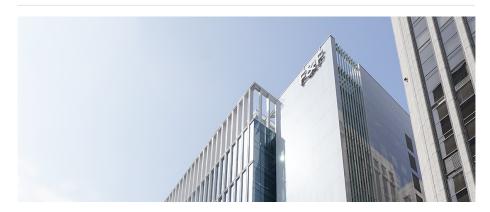
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# Group at a Glance

F&F Group is a global fashion leader driving innovation through digital transformation (DT). Since its inception in the fashion industry in 1992, F&F Group has been creating a new fashion culture through an innovative business model. By incorporating next-generation technologies through continuous adoption of the new trend-leading technologies and spirit of challenge, F&F will continue its journey of sustainable growth as a lifestyle-leader in the digital era, changing the world and creating new value in everyday life.

(As of 31st of December 2024)

Company name	F&F Holdings Co., Ltd.	F&F Co., Ltd.
CEO	Eui-Hun Park	Chang-Soo Kim
Business area	Holding company	Apparel and accessories manufacturing
Date of establishment	February 24, 1972	May 3, 2021
Date of listing	October 4, 1984 (KOSPI)	May 21, 2021 (KOSPI)
Revenue	KRW 1,898.3 billion	KRW 1,896 billion
No. of employees	Executives: 9 persons / employees: 8 persons	Executives: 25 persons / employees: 679 persons
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# Mission-Vision

F&F Group intends to grow as a 'global leader that adds passion and joy into life'. Based on respect for diverse cultures and values, F&F is establishing the new standards in the global market by K-fashion and K-culture driven businesses, blending both Eastern and Western sensibilities. F&F strives to offer not only the products, but meaningful experiences and touching moments to the everyday lives of our customers. Guided by such a mission, F&F Group is pursuing sustainable value based on creative design and excellent quality, maintaining the distinct identity of our brands. Furthermore, we are establishing our identity as a corporation that spreads joy through diverse business areas and helps people to live more beautiful and attractive lives.







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# History





# 1990s

# Global Brand Launch in Korea

1992.7 Introduced women's clothing

 $brands\,such\,as\,BENETTON,$ 

SISLEY

1996.2 Launched RENOMA SPORTS,

**ELLE SPORTS brands** 

1997.6 Launched MLB brand



# **Diversification of Brand Portfolio**

2000.2 Launched ABOUT, KUHO brands2002.2 Launched ELLE GOLF brand

Opened the COLLECTED in Jukjeon

2002.7 Changed the company name to F&F

2008.4 Relocated to F&F Yeoksam Tower



# 2010s -

# **Strategic Focus**

2010.2	Launched MLB KIDS line
2012.3	Launched DISCOVERY EXPEDITION brand
2014.3	Completed construction of the Icheon Logistics Center
2014.8	Launched DISCOVERY EXPEDITION KIDS line
2018.10	Acquired an Italian premium brand, DUVETICA
2019.5	Started overseas business operations
2019.9	Established DT (Digital Transformation) Headquarters





# **Digital & Global**

2020.12	Established F&F Partners
2021.5	Spun off into: • Holding company: F&F Holdings • Fashion company: F&F
2021.7	Participated as a strategic investor in a PEF to acquire the global golf brand, TaylorMade
2022.1	Launched SUPRA brand
2022.7	Acquired the global tennis brand SERGIO TACCHINI
2022.11	Established F&F Entertainment
2023.4	Relaunched the premium lifestyle sports brand, SERGIO TACCHINI
2024.3	Received the Top Taxpayer Award
2024.11	Overseas expansion of DISCOVERY EXPEDITION
2025.04	Relocated to Teheran-ro, Gangnam-Gu





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# Our Businesses

# Overview of Subsidiaries and Global Network

The F&F Group encompasses a range of entities within the fashion and content sectors, with F&F Holdings serving as the parent company and F&F operating as the main subsidiary. F&F Holdings steers the group's strategic direction for future growth and manages diverse investment activities across the fashion and content industries. The holding company oversees a portfolio of both national and international entities, including F&F, F&F Logistics, F&F Partners, and DUVETICA INTERNATIONAL S.R.L. F&F holds a leading position in global fashion markets, driven by top brands such as MLB and DISCOVERY EXPEDITION. In addition to its international subsidiaries—F&F CHINA, F&F HONGKONG, F&F VIETNAM, and SERGIO TACCHINI OPERATIONS, INC—the group extends its reach into entertainment sectors through entities like F&F Entertainment.



# Key Overseas Subsidiaries

Company name	Location	Business area	Equity status
6. F&F CHINA	Shanghai, China	Shanghai, China Apparel wholesale and retail	
7. F&F HONGKONG	Hong Kong, China	Sales of goods and products	F&F 100%
8. F&F VIETNAM	Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	Apparel wholesale, import and export	F&F 100%
9. DUVETICA INTERNATIONAL S.R.L	Milan, Italy	Apparel wholesale, import and export	F&F Holdings 94.6%
10. DUVETICA S.R.L	Venice, Italy	Licensing	F&F Holdings 94.6%
11. F&F BRANDS GROUP INC	Delaware, USA	Licensing	F&F Holdings 100%
12. SERGIO TACCHINI IP HOLDINGS, INC	New York, USA	Licensing	F&F100%
13. SERGIO TACCHINI OPERATIONS, INC	New York, USA	Licensing, apparel wholesale and retail, import and export	F&F100%

# Key Domestic Subsidiaries

Company name	Location Business area		Equity status
1. F&F Holdings	Gangnam, Seoul	Holding company	-
2.F&F	Gangnam, Seoul	Apparel and accessories manufacturing	F&F Holdings 34.6%
3. F&F Partners	Gangnam, Seoul	Investment	F&F Holdings 100%
4. F&F Logistics	Icheon, Gyeonggi	Logistics outsourcing	F&F Holdings 100%
5. F&F Entertainment	Gangnam, Seoul	Entertainment management, record production, etc	F&F100%





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# Our Businesses

MLB

Harmonizing Trend with Classic

# Global NO.1 PREMIUM FASHION BRAND

MLB stands as a premium lifestyle fashion brand, embodying the 150-year heritage of Major League Baseball and the American sports lifestyle. Reborn as a Korean fashion brand, MLB modernizes the Eastern messages into the Western sports spirit and reinterprets them into fashion, driving global customer lifestyles and leading trends. MLB leads the fashion scene across Asia by connecting with global consumers—particularly in mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Singapore—through sophisticated and detailed digital marketing. Furthermore, by expanding into markets such as India and the Middle East, MLB is emerging beyond Asia to become the Global No.1 Megabrand leading the globalization of K-fashion.



MLB KIDS

For Free-Spirited and Independent Kids

# LIFESTYLE KIDS FASHION BRAND

MLB KIDS is a premium fashion brand for children who embrace a free spirited and independent lifestyle, drawing on MLB's 150-year heritage. Partnering with its official supporters, Superfankids, MLB KIDS presents unique and stylish kids lifestyle fashion every season. Together with MLB, MLB KIDS is leading the kids fashion scene and market trend by connecting with customers all around the world, emerging as the Global No.1 kids fashion brand.











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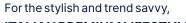
For discoverers finding joy of the world through curiosity

# PREMIUM LIFESTYLE OUTDOOR BRAND

DISCOVERY EXPEDITION is a global premium lifestyle outdoor brand that supports discoverers' everyday life and outdoor expeditions as an 'outdoor beyond outdoor'. Under the slogan 'Life is full of joy', DISCOVERY EXPEDITION supports the trend-leading discoverers to explore and enjoy the diverse joy of life by presenting products with innovative functionality, activity, and stylish design.







# ITALIAN PREMIUM LIFESTYLE BRAND





launched in Korea in 2019. Based on the Italian 'La Bella Vita' philosophy, the elegant silhouette of women is reinterpreted in a modern way, presenting delicate and sophisticated styles. Through the harmonious blending of soft curves and delicate design features, DUVETICA captures intricate details and refined sensibilities. DUVETICA is evolving beyond conventional women's fashion to become an active lifestyle wear, promoting premium and trendy lifestyle fashion. Under the uncompromising quality standards, DUVETICA offers high-quality style using only premium materials. Through classic and elegant silhouettes transcending seasons, DUVETICA continues to define its unique brand identity.

DUVETICA is an Italian premium lifestyle brand established in 2004 and first





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The new standard of classic wear, adding trendy senses to heritage

# PREMIUM CLASSIC LIFESTYLE BRAND

SERGIO TACCHINI was founded in 1966 by Italian tennis champion SERGIO TACCHINI, who named the brand after himself. With the authentic tennis wear know-how from over 60 years of heritage and tradition, SERGIO TACCHINI harmonizes the trendy sensibility with modern functionality, creating a refined and classic mood. In 2025, SERGIO TACCHINI proposes the new classic styles. Being a premium classic wear with everlasting values, SERGIO TACCHINI offers elegant lifestyle apparel that combines freedom of movement and sophisticated design stemming from the Italian heritage.





A lifestyle blending the street culture with a touch of vintage sensibility

# **PREMIUM STREET LIFESTYLE BRAND**

SUPRA is a street lifestyle brand established based on the skate culture of California. Through a combination of unique styles and trendy sensibility, SUPRA offers a new lifestyle that encompasses fashion, music, art, skateboarding, and the overall street culture. With trend-leading designs and bold color expressions, SUPRA promotes the lifestyle that customers can relate to.







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# Our Businesses For Future

F&F is leading the globalization of K-fashion by establishing a new milestone in both domestic and global fashion markets, based on its innovative business model. F&F is securing its future growth momentum by expanding the business area into entertainment sectors to support the development of diverse content industries utilizing the investment subsidiaries, which positions F&F to become a leading corporation of K-culture.

# F&F Entertainment

F&F Entertainment is a comprehensive entertainment company established by F&F, operating various artists and content businesses based on creative content planning capability and strong global expandability. F&F Entertainment has launched the girl group 'UNIS' through the global audition program 'Universe Ticket', partnering with SBS. Right after the grand debut, UNIS gained a global fandom in global music charts, expanding the K-POP influence by engaging with fans around the world, including Japan and the Philippines. In 2024, F&F Entertainment launched the boy group audition program 'Universe League', preparing the grand debut of the promising boy group 'AHOF'. F&F Entertainment is actively expanding the broadcasting and advertising business with its strong line-up of actors, including Kim Kap-soo, Kim Gyu-ri, and Lee Yoon-ki, and is also accelerating in music content production and IP business to support the global debut of its artists. F&F Entertainment is focusing on discovering new talent and producing distinctive content for the global market to align with the global influence and expansion of K-contents, and is striving to continue with the steady growth in both domestic and global culture content industries.







# F&F Partners

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F&F Partners F&F Partners is an investment company established by F&F, strategically investing in content and companies in sustainability fields that align with the global expandability and lifestyle trends. The company seeks development towards a sustainable future beyond financial revenue, through social value creation deriving from content and culture business, and investments in sustainable environment companies. F&F Partners is contributing to K-content expansion, cultural diversity promotion, and vitalization of the digital content ecosystem through investments in content companies, including BY4M studio, Bound Entertainment, Whynot media, Bamboo Network, and is eagerly promoting international culture exchange by establishing a JV with leading Japanese IP corporation and global OTT content production. On the other hand, F&F Partners is committed to reducing environmental impact and fulfilling social responsibility in various fields, including alternative protein, eco-friendly pharmaceuticals, and health supplements for pets by expanding its investments into companies promoting eco-sustainability and health, such as Innohas, IBR Commerce, and Orum Therapeutics. F&F Partners will continue its efforts to discover the companies that contribute positively to society and the environment, nurturing them with valuable long-term growth.







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# Korea Institute of Corporate Governance and Sustainability

- F&F Holdings Integrated A Rating
- A Rating



# Inclusion in DJSI KOREA, 2 years in a row

- · Ranked in the top 3% of companies in the textile, apparel, and luxury goods industry
- F&F S&P Integrated Score 67 point
- · Listed in S&P Global Sustainability Yearbook - Nominated as Industry Mover



# SUSTINVEST Integrated B Rating

•F&F Integrated B Rating



# Korea ESG Research Institute Integrated A Rating

•F&F Integrated A Rating





# **Enhancing Greenhouse Gas** Management

- · Third-party greenhouse gas verification.
- Disclosure of Scope 3 emissions
- · Eco-friendly design and investment of new HQ building

# **Expanding Resource Circulation** Projects

- Produced and donated recycled furniture from inventory clothes (three consecutive years)
- Partnered with DISCOVERY EXPEDITION, Jeju Province Development Corporation, and Hyosung TNC to produce recycled T-shirts
- · Installation of clothing collection bins

# Promoting Eco-Friendly Packaging

- Introduced FSC-certified paper bags
- · Expanded eco-friendly accessories

# **Acquiring Green Certifications**

- Acquired ISO 14001 certification
- Acquired RCS certification
- · Acquired RDS certification



# **Enhancing ESG Assessment** System Across the Supply Chain

- Establishment of supply chain sustainable management policy
- Execution of supply chain ESG assessment using digital system

# Supporting Local and Global Social **Contribution Activities**

- · Engaged in the 'Dreaming Girl' campaign
- · Initiated the 'Good Friend' campaign
- · Initiated the 'F&F WITH YOU' campaign
- Overseas donations to countries including Türkiye and Laos

# Strengthening Safety and **Health Measures**

- · Acquired ISO 45001 certification
- · Conducted risk assessment and improvement activities

# Strengthening Information Security

- Acquired ISMS certification
- Acquired ISO 27001 certification



# Strengthening Board Independence and Transparency

- · Operation of the Independent Director Candidate Recommendation Committee
- F&F, new establishment and operation of the Audit Committee

# **Promoting Board Diversity and Expertise**

- Appointed two additional female directors at F&F (one executive director, one independent
- Board composition with expertise in various fields including Management, Finance and Investment

# **Enhancing ESG Governance**

- · Operation of systematic ESG committee
- · Conducted group-wide ESG education

# Improving Shareholder-Oriented **Policies**

· Dividends and treasury stock purchasing based on medium-to long-term shareholder return policies





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# **FSG Framework**

# **ESG Mission and Direction**

F&F Group has embraced the ESG slogan 'Digital Fashion, SMART ESG' to implement smart and innovative ESG management practices. In order to enhance management effectiveness, we have developed 5 key strategies and 10 implementation tasks, systematically promoting sustainable management.



# 5 Key Strategies



**Expansion of** 

**Eco-friendly** 

Corporate

**Activities** 

Expand green

product lines

· Enhance envi-











# **ESG Management** Chain

- Manage ESG chain
- Enhance ESG ronmental data management and policies with partner

# in the Supply

- risks in the supply
- data collection and management systems companies

# Fostering a Corporate Culture Aligned with Global Standards

- Establish and amend ESG policies in accordance with global standards
- Expand ESG education and activities for stakeholders

# Advancement of Social Value Creation

 Conduct genuine social contribution strategies aligned with the company's operations

munities

diversity and Develop policies expertise of the related to safety board of and health. directors supply chain management. and local com-

**Development of** 

Responsible

Governance

Establish and

implement an

ESG manage-

ment system

· Enhance the

# **Expansion of Eco-friendly Corporate Activities**

In pursuit of business sustainability, F&F Group aims to expand its eco-friendly business activities. We strive to establish a sustainable management system through environmental protection, enhancing energy efficiency, reducing carbon emissions, and utilizing renewable energy. F&F plans to further contribute to climate change response and environmental risk mitigation.

# ESG Management in the Supply Chain

F&F Group recognizes potential ESG risks within the supply chain and is enhancing collaboration with its partners to actively address the risks. By introducing supply chain ESG management system, the group shares social and environmental responsibilities with its suppliers, fostering sustainable business relationships.

# Establishment of a Global Standard Corporate Culture

F&F Group is systematizing its corporate culture to align with global standards. Through various policies, we aim to grow as a sustainable company by cultivating a healthy and responsible corporate culture, together with our stakeholders including customers and partners.

### Advancement of Social Value Creation

F&F Group operates various activities to generate social value. We aspire to be recognized as a company that fulfills its social responsibilities by collaborating with local communities, supporting vulnerable social groups, ensuring employee safety and health, and providing educational opportunities. We will continue with our efforts on establishing a sustainable society where everyone can grow together.

# **Development of Responsible Governance**

F&F Group endeavors to ensure transparent and effective decision-making and ethical corporate operations through establishing responsible governance. To achieve this, we have enhanced internal controls and audit systems to maintain the company's sound and reliable operation.





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# **ESG Framework**

# **ESG Governance**

F&F Group has established a structured organizational framework to systematically and responsibly manage ESG initiatives.

# **ESG Committee**

To enhance ESG-focused corporate governance, F&F Holdings and F&F have formed the ESG Committee within their respective board of directors. Each ESG Committee consists of one executive director and two independent directors, convening regular annual meetings and ad-hoc interim meetings as necessary. The ESG Committee deliberates and decides on critical matters related to ESG issues, including ESG policies and planning, the assessment of sustainable management performance, and the disclosure of ESG information. In 2024, two meetings in F&F holdings and three meetings in F&F were held to discuss and address various ESG issues such as climate change response, safety and health, human rights, and materiality issues.

# **ESG Committee Composition**

Company	Name	Position
	Eui-Hun Park	Executive Director (Chairperson)
F&F Holdings	Sung-Deok Han	Independent Director
	Dong-II Kim	Independent Director
	Chang-Soo Kim	Executive Director (Chairperson)
F&F	Joon-Keun Bae	Independent Director
	Young-Jin Lim	Independent Director

# **ESG Committee Operation Status**

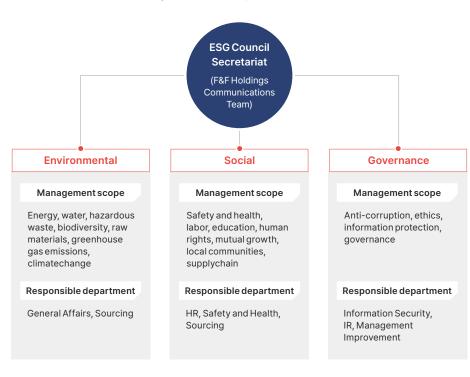
F&F Holdings		F&F		
Date of Meeting Agenda		Date of Meeting	Agenda	
	Reappointment of ESG Committee Chairperson	2024.3.28	F&F Group materiality assessment results	
2024.3.28	2024 materiality assessment results		F&F Group ESG management activity plan	
	2024 ESG management activity plan		Reappointment of ESG Committee Chairperson	
	F&F Group 2024 ESG assessment results	2024.6.28	Amendment of ESG related policy	
	Major ESG-related activities of F&F Group in 2024	2024.11.13	2024 ESG assessment results	
2024.11.13	Establishment of supply chain sustainability management policy		Major ESG-related activities of F&F Group in 2024	
	Amendment of ESG related policy		Establishment of supply chain sustainability management policy	

# **ESG Council**

In 2023, F&F Group established an ESG Council for effective implementation of ESG management strategies and initiatives. Led by executives, the ESG Council sets comprehensive corporate-level ESG strategic objectives and regularly reviews the progress and outcomes of ESG initiatives. The council enhances efficiency through regular meetings and communication with the ESG Working Council, performing the key role in the internalization of ESG management.

# **ESG Working Council**

F&F Group has established an ESG Working Council to internalize ESG management. The ESG Working Council consists of specialists responsible for managing ESG tasks, participating in discussions on critical issues, and advancing practical initiatives. The Communications team is performing secretarial duties to supervise the operations of the Working Council, functioning as a key to enhance the collaboration between the organizations and improve execution.







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# Stakeholder Communication

F&F Group recognizes stakeholder communication to be a key management factor for sustainable growth and social value creation. Identifying and managing our major stakeholders, including the customers, employees, shareholders, investors, partners, and the local community, we actively assess and address the major concerns and issues of our stakeholders. Through dedicated communication channels tailored to each group, F&F Group effectively captures and responds to the diverse demands and expectations of stakeholders, and insights gathered through these channels are reflected in the business operations under the oversight of relevant departments. Through these procedures, F&F Group continues its efforts to secure sustainability.

Stakeholders	Communication Channels	Communication Frequency	Key ESG Issues	Reflection in Management Activities (2024~2025)	
Customers	Company and brand websites	Ongoing			
	Customer satisfaction survey	Once a month	<ul> <li>Customer satisfaction management activities</li> </ul>	Implemented KakaoTalk and ChannelTalk chatbot services	
	Customer service (call center, chatbot service, Q&A board, etc.)	Ongoing	Brand value     Product and service quality	to provide rapid responses and drive active after-sales service	
	Social Media	Ongoing	Troductura service quanty		
Employees	Internal communication channels (MS Teams, JIRA)	Ongoing	Organizational culture		
	Intranet internal content (F&F NEWS)	Ongoing	Career development	• Increased the volume of internal content on the intranet	
	Education platform (Futube)	Regular/Occasional	Evaluation and compensation     Welfare benefits	that includes organizational culture, management vision, philosophy, etc., to enhance communication among	
	Performance management application (OKR)	Regular/Occasional	• HR education (human rights education,	employees	
	Employee satisfaction survey	Annual	safety and health education, etc.)		
Shareholders and	General shareholders' meeting	Regular	Risk management		
investors	Reports (Annual Report, Corporate Governance Report, Sustainability Report)	Regular	Disclosure of management information     Disclosure of business performance and	Announcement of corporate value enhancement plan     Setting growth, profitability, shareholder return	
	Website (disclosure of investor information)	Regular/Occasional	plans	(Dividend, treasury stock) goals	
$\bigcirc \overline{\Diamond}$	IR events	As needed	Protection of shareholders' interests		
Partner companies	Ethics campaign	Biannual			
	Regular surveys for partner companies	At least once a year	Mutual growth	Organized a global trade show for global retail partners	
	Meeting with partner companies (hotline system)	Ongoing	• Fair trade	Conducted supply chain ESG	
-Cu/s	Cyber petition	Ongoing			
Local	Meetings for collaborative business	As needed	Community engagement and donation	• F&F: Supported the 'Dreaming Girl' project for vulnerable	
communities	Disclosure on project result reports	As needed	activities  • Ecosystem conservation	young girls and shared the results in reports  • F&F Holdings: Donated eco-friendly furniture and shared the results in reports	





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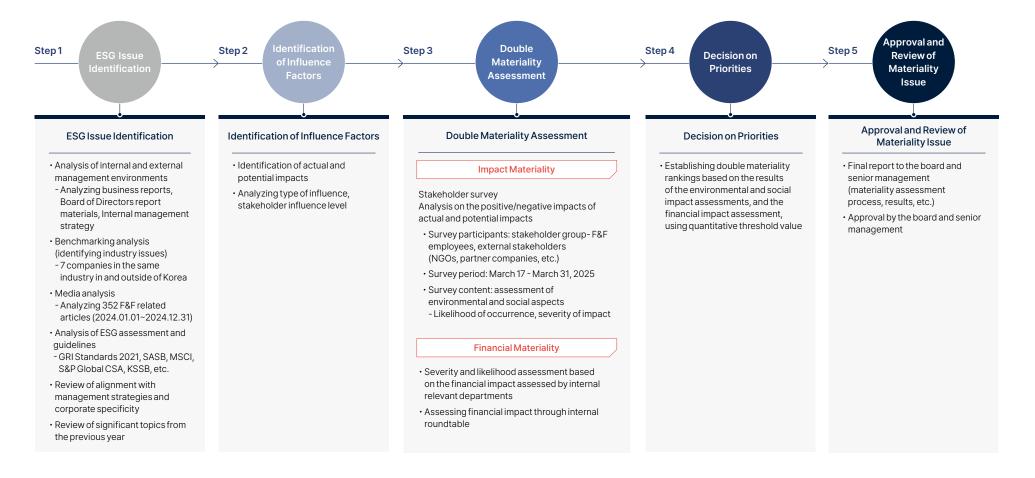
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Since 2022, F&F has conducted an annual materiality assessment to identify key sustainability issues. Building on the previous year's initiatives, we implemented a double materiality assessment in 2025. This approach assesses not only the company's impact on external factors like the environment and society but also how external factors influence the company's financial standing. F&F integrates the key issues derived from the double materiality assessment into its ESG strategy, reflecting them in management activities, and transparently disclosing related performance.

# **Double Materiality Assessment Process**

F&F adopted the concept of the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) and conducted a double materiality assessment, evaluating social and environmental significance as well as the financial risk and opportunity. In 2025, 13 topics were selected for the double materiality assessment to evaluate the significance of impact and the financial importance. This year, the stakeholder roundtable was held for the first time to discuss the impacts on financial values, identifying and drawing the critical issues that require systematic management.







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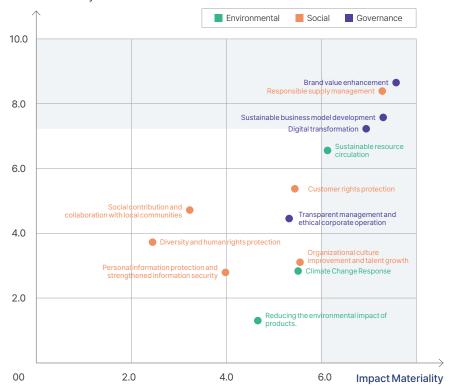
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# **Double Materiality Assessment Results**

As a result of the 2025 double materiality assessment, 5 issues, including brand value enhancement, responsible supply chain management, development of sustainable business model, digital transformation, and sustainable resource circulation, were selected to be the key materiality issues. There were no significant changes in the overall ranking of materiality issues compared to the previous year, except for the priorities of 'responsible supply chain management' and 'development of sustainable business model' having risen. This reflects the growing social attention on the complexity of global supply chains and ESG risks, which highlights the need for transparency in corporate supply chains and responsible management. Also, as the need to generate profits in a sustainable way and respond to future environmental changes gets intensified, securing the sustainability of the business model itself has been identified as a key materiality issue.

# Financial Materiality



		Very High Impact	High Impact	Medium Impact [	LowImpact
	2025 Topic	Environmental and Social Impact	Financial Impact	Relative to 2024 Rankings	Reportino Page
1	Brand value enhancement	•	•	-	24-25
2	Responsible supply chain management	•	•		51-54
3	Sustainable business model development	•	•	^2	16-17
4	Digital transformation	•	•	-	26-28
5	Sustainable resource circulation	•	•	<b>↓</b> 3	38-40
6	Customer rights protection	•	•	-	57-59
7	Transparent management and ethical corporate operation	•	•	^2	62-71
8	Organizational culture improvement and talent growth	•	0	-	42-44
9	Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	0	•	↓2	30-32
10	Social contribution and collaboration with local communities	0	•	New	54-56
11	Personal information protection and strengthened information security	•	0	<b>↓</b> 1	60
12	Diversity and human rights protection	0	0		45-46
13	Reducing the environmental impact of products.	0	0	↓2	33-37





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# Strategic Management of Key Issues

F&F identifies the business strategy on the materiality issues selected through materiality assessment and establishes risk assessments and response strategies. F&F analyzes the issue and related key risks, sets specific goals, and regularly monitors the achievements and progress status. We intend to present the key risks, response goals, and the current achievement performance on the 'Responsible supply chain management', 'Sustainable resource circulation', and 'Climate Change Response' amongst issues identified in 2024.

Category	Responsible Supply Chain Management	Sustainable Resource Circulation	Climate Change Response
Issue Importance	Supply chain management is emerging as a core element in the sustainability evaluation of a company, transcending the traditional roles of resource procurement and product supply. This serves as a critical indicator of determining whether a company is fulfilling its ethical, societal, and environmental responsibilities throughout the supply chain, which is fundamental in securing long-term competitiveness and credibility. To meet these expectations, companies must establish systematic policies to ensure fairness and transparency in transactions with their partners and establish a management system to identify and address ESG risks from the partner selection stage through after contract signing. Also, supply chain recovery and sustainability can be improved by fostering overall ESG standards through collaborations with various stakeholders and expert organizations and creating an encouraging atmosphere for partner companies to volunteer proactively. Ultimately, supply chain management is perceived to be not only a cost-saving measure but a strategic task towards long-term value creation and sustainable growth. This empowers companies to proactively respond to supply chain management, regarding it as an essential task of company management rather than being optional.	The circular economy is a concept that redesigns the conventional one-way resource flow (Production-Consumption-Disposal), minimizing the environmental impact by encouraging the circulation of resource is disposed of. Throughout the entire product lifecycle, the operational strategies and designs of products must consider resource circulation, which is a critical factor in sustainable management. Proper maintenance and waste reduction are fundamental in realizing the circular economy. Waste includes all materials that are either directly disposed of by the company, intended to be disposed of, or requested for disposal by external parties. The impact on the environment and human body can differ depending on how it is managed. The influence of improper waste management will not be restricted to the area of disposal but will expand to local communities nearby and the overall ecosystem, resulting in long-term damage.	Climate change is an urgent global issue with continuously growing impacts that require global collective action. Extreme weather events, including heat waves and floods, pose significant financial risks to corporate assets and supply chains. Also, tightening carbon regulations and mandatory climate-related disclosures pose policy burdens on overall business operations. Climate change is no longer a simple environmental issue but a combined risk that impacts corporate sustainability and overall strategy. Therefore, companies must adopt proactive response measures such as establishing carbon neutrality strategies, developing new low-carbon business models, and expanding corporate sustainable business portfolios. The reduction of greenhouse gas emissions is the key response measure. Greenhouse gas consists of CO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>4</sub> , and N <sub>2</sub> O, and are the primary contributors to the greenhouse effect, which traps heat in the atmosphere. The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has identified human activities as the critical cause of global warming. Therefore, the company must conduct reduction measures by pursuing fuel transition, improving energy efficiency, and investing in low-carbon equipment and facilities.
Key Risks	Risk to brand reputation due to unethical practices of partner companies Risk to operation due to environment policy violation of partner companies	Rising costs and restricted market access due to shifts in international regulations Failure to meet consumer demand for eco-friendly products Risk to brand reputation	Rising costs of raw materials and supply instability caused by abnormal weather conditions Rising costs and restricted market access due to shifts in international regulations Increasing costs associated with carbon emissions
Business Strategies	Establishment of supply chain risk management system     Supply chain ESG diagnosis and assessment     Quality and technical support on partner company, ESG support activities	Enhancing the use of eco-friendly raw materials and accessories through partnership  Launching projects to reduce and recycle clothing waste Streamlining inventory management through digital innovations Manufacturing recycled T-shirts from waste PET bottles	Establishing environmental management policies     Developing a mid- to long-term roadmap for greenhouse gas reduction     Managing Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions across the supply chain
Targets and Progress	Mid- to long-term target: conduct supply chain ESG assessment more than once a year     Completion of ESG assessment on 94 partner companies continuing transactions	•Mid-to long-term target: achieve a 50% reduction in waste emissions by 2040 compared to 2020 levels • Waste emissions in 2024: 939.83 ton (1,041.40 ton in 2023)	<ul> <li>Mid- to long-term target: reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2040 compared to 2020 levels</li> <li>Greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1+2) in 2024: 3,811.9tCO<sub>2</sub> eq (4,030.19 tCO<sub>2</sub> eq in 2023)</li> </ul>





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# Measuring the Impact on External Stakeholders

'Sustainable resource circulation' and 'Climate change response' are central themes garnering global focus in sustainable business practices. F&F acknowledges the global trend and has conducted assessments to gauge the environmental and external stakeholder impacts of the issues. Moving forward, F&F is dedicated to monitoring and addressing issues that may impact the environment and external stakeholders based on materiality assessments, with the goal of minimizing any negative effects.

Category	Sustainable Resource Circulation	Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	
Greenhouse gas emissions and pollutants generated during the handling of surplus clothing, used clothing, and waste negatively impact on the environment and health of nearby residents. F&F strives to minimize environmental impacts from waste and promote a circular economy. Specific efforts encompass recycling surplus clothing, integrating recycled plastics into clothing manufacturing, and advocating for paper recycling to deter the landfilling and incineration of waste materials, thereby actively engaging in resource circulation.		The climate crisis poses serious challenges across various aspects of daily life, including water scarcity, food crises, and economic losses. Globally, efforts are underway to reduce carbon emissions, a major cause of the climate crisis. F&F acknowledges the reduction of carbon emissions as a critical objective. While F&F does not directly manufacture products, its upstream and downstream activities contribute significantly to carbon emissions. Therefore, we are striving to reduce carbon emissions in the course of our business operations, and as part of this effort, we are encouraging the use of sustainable materials in packaging.	
Materiality Metrics	Output Metric  Amount of landfill/incineration (ton) and disposal  Impact Metric  Performance improvement and reduced resource consumption by diversification of disposal processing	Output Metric  Amount of carbon emission (tonCO <sub>2</sub> e)  Impact Metric  Cost of reducing carbon emissions	
Impact Valuation  F&F recycles surplus clothing and inventory to produce furniture and donates it to welfare facilities, reducing carbon emissions and harmful substance emissions from clothing incineration and landfill. Through this activity, F&F reduced 1.47 tons of carbon emissions from processing 5 tons of clothing. Efforts are also made to recycle wastepaper generated during business operations to reduce environmental impacts and costs associated with incineration and landfill. The social cost savings from recycling 897 tons of wastepaper in 2024 are estimated at KRW 217,215,126.		F&F is transitioning to sustainable materials for packaging to reduce its carbon footprint. As part of these efforts, F&F purchases eco-friendly paper shopping bags certified by FSC. The carbon footprint of 3,699,838 eco-friendly shopping bags ordered for MLB in 2024 is estimated at approximately 485.5 tons. Assuming the equivalent in disposable plastic bags would generate an estimated 722.7 tons of carbon emissions, this transition is estimated to have avoided 237.2 tons of carbon emissions, translating to a social cost saving of KRW 10,803,441.	





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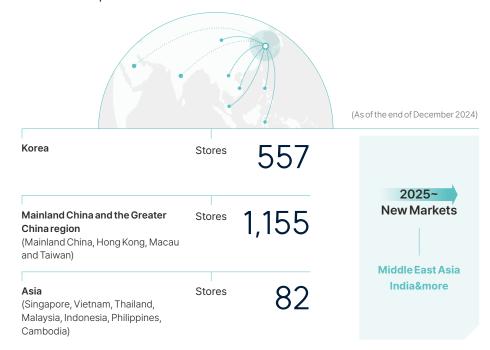
# **Brand Value Enhancement**

# MLB, Asia's No.1 brand sustaining growth

# Brand power that captured global market

Reborn as a fashion brand in 1997 by F&F, MLB is a premium lifestyle fashion brand, embodying the 150-year heritage of Major League Baseball and the American sports lifestyle. MLB has grown beyond the Korean market to become one of Asia's most representative fashion brands, showcasing the brand power of K-fashion. MLB initially entered the Chinese market through its debut on prominent online shopping platforms, including Alibaba, becoming Asia's No.1 fashion brand in all of Asia, including Korea and China, operating more than 1500 stores. Despite the unexpected challenges posed by COVID-19 shortly after entering the Chinese market, F&F could successfully overcome the crisis through a proactively established digital transformation (DT) strategy. As the media usage surged during the pandemic, F&F conducted marketing communications focusing on Chinese social media. By exposing the MLB brand based on the lifestyles of Chinese customers, the brand recognition of MLB increased successfully, which led to purchasing power and remarkable growth in the market.

# MLB's Global Expansion Status



# The Leap Toward MLB 2.0

The popularity of MLB is expanding across Asia and beyond. As of end of 2024, MLB has expanded to Korea, Mainland China, the Greater China region (Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan), and 7 Southeast Asian countries (Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Cambodia), strengthening its presence all around Asia by entering to major shopping malls. In the first half of 2025, F&F opened the first store in the Middle East, accelerating its global expansion. MLB has introduced the MLB 2.0 strategy to pursue both qualitative and external growth. MLB 2.0 aims to enhance brand experience at all consumer touchpoints, including products, distribution channels, and spaces. From a product perspective, MLB 2.0 focuses on designing products and strengthening a trendy and functional product line, targeting the lifestyles of Millennials and Gen Z. Advancement in distribution channels is also one of the key strategies. MLB is undergoing store renovations to express its brand identity clearly. Through a scaling strategy focusing on flagship stores with stylish interior designs, MLB offers an immersive brand experience to its customers. This allows MLB to deliver its brand philosophy and identity through physical spaces, establishing the foundation for sustainable branding. Through this strategy, F&F strives to enhance the brand value and lead the sustainable growth of MLB.

### Global MLB stores





Shanghai Sanlitun





Bangkok Central World Singapore Orchard Road

# **Brand Value Enhancement**

# DISCOVERY EXPEDITION: Expanding to the global market

# Paradigm shift in domestic outdoor market

As a 'premium lifestyle outdoor brand', DISCOVERY EXPEDITION has been delivering the value of adventure and challenge in the everyday lives of customers through products with activity and functionality. Unlike the performance-oriented outdoor market mainly focusing on hiking, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION has expanded its presence by introducing a new category of 'lifestyle outdoor' when it first launched in 2012. With its innovative approach, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION has become a game changer, transforming the domestic outdoor market trend, ranking 1st place in the market within just 5 years after the initial launch of the brand. Especially in 2017, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION created the 'Long-padding syndrome', selling 500,000 pieces of the long-padding (long down jacket) in a single year. DISCOVERY EXPEDITION has proven its brand influence of leading fashion trends beyond functionality, setting a new paradigm in the domestic fashion industry.

# Countries with official DISCOVERY EXPEDITION licensing rights





Korea, Japan Mainland China and the Greater China region (Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan), Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia

# Establishing a foundation for global growth through expansion into the Asian market

In July 2024, F&F secured the licensing rights for DISCOVERY EXPEDITION in key Asian markets, marking the beginning of its aggressive expansion strategy, which targets markets throughout Asia, including China, Japan, and Southeast Asia. Leveraging extensive global fashion business experience and production, logistics, distribution, and marketing capabilities from MLB, F&F is accelerating the market entry of DISCOVERY EXPEDITION into the Asian markets. As a result, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION opened its first store in China at the end of 2024 and has been rapidly expanding its stores across mainland China and Taiwan ever since.

# Global expansion strategy

With the expansion of DISCOVERY EXPEDITION across Asia following the success of MLB, F&F's key brands are opening a new chapter of global growth. This meaningful expansion is not just a simple global expansion of a brand, but will become a meaningful opportunity to demonstrate the global competitiveness of the Korean fashion industry. F&F is committed to developing the DISCOVERY EXPEDITION as the next growth momentum following MLB to become a representative lifestyle outdoor brand of Asia.







DISCOVERY EXPEDITION store in Shanghai



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# **Digital Transformation**

# 'Digital Division', a control tower of digital transformation

Since 2017, F&F has been undergoing a comprehensive digital transformation across all business processes, establishing an innovative digital business ecosystem that is completely new in the traditional fashion industry. In 2019, F&F established a digital division, which is an organization solely responsible for digital transformation. The process department, including the PI team, data team, and AX team under the digital division, lead the digital transformation of F&F. Each team is responsible for planning and operating systems across the entire value chain, managing the data accumulated through these platforms, and executing advanced capabilities such as AI transformation. The DT frame-

# Organization of Digital Division



work developed by the Digital Division has been applied to major business divisions such as MLB and DISCOVERY EXPEDITION, resulting in an unprecedented digital fashion system becoming a critical foundation for enhancing F&F's market competitiveness.

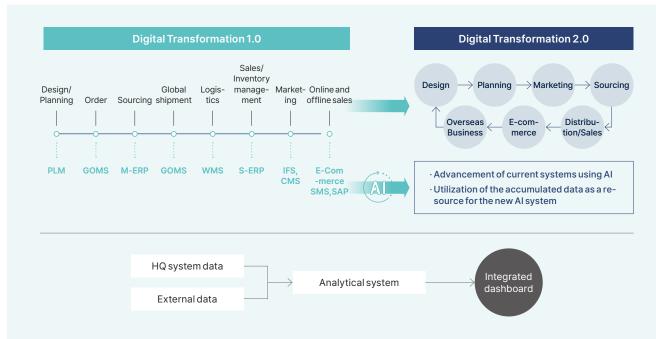
# Digital fashion system evolving through Al

F&F has designated 2025 as a leaping year for transition from DT 1.0 to DT 2.0, targeting to establish a more advanced and sophisticated digital fashion system. The synergy is generated by integrating AI technology and data accumulated from DT 1.0, developing customized AI operation model designed specifically for the fashion business. Particularly, the data generated from actual fashion business operations is functioning not only as a valuable training resource for AI models but also as a critical source of strategic competitiveness.

In addition, F&F is enhancing and systematizing the internal operational structure, Digital Conveyor System (DCS), to strengthen the organization's capability to flexibly and swiftly adapt to new digital systems. The DCS is a category-based and pipeline-driven workflow system that enables systematic connection and real-time seamless collaboration across key departments, including planning, marketing, sourcing, sales, e-commerce, overseas business, and design for work efficiency.

# Business competitiveness enhancement through Digital Transformation

After adopting digital transformation, F&F has restructured the entire corporate value chain to be digital-focused. From planning to production, logistics, and sales, all business processes are connected digitally, establishing an efficient operating model based on real-time data. F&F has implemented the Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) system incorporating product planning and design data, Order Management System (OMS) managing global orders, Manufacturing ERP (M-ERP) controlling the entire production and sourcing processes, Global Order Management System (GOMS) tracking logistics status before warehouse reception and Sales ERP (S-ERP) controlling entire distribution and retail sales. In addition, the real-time dashboard that integrates the data from external sources (Instagram, etc) with internal data accumulated from each system is in operation, enabling easy access for employees to business-required data.







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# **Digital Transformation**

# 01 | Establishing a sustainable digital creative infrastructure through Al systems

F&F utilizes generative AI to support the creativity enhancement of employees in key areas, including design and content marketing. Particularly through 'VARCO Art for F&F', the exclusive program optimally suited for F&F's fashion business, the efficient creation of more diverse and creative product designs has been achieved.

An Al-based design system minimizes time and resource consumption in planning by quickly visualizing the design draft in the early prototype development phase. This enables new trials on experimental and challenging ideas, improving work efficiency and creativity in the prototype sampling and reviewing processes.

# Product designing process utilizing AI

Design draft generated through Al technology



**Design confirmation** and CAD processing

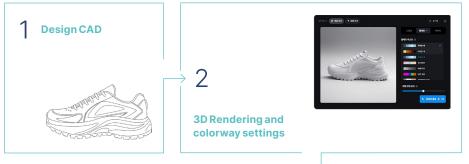
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Final sample



Diverse and creative design insight captured utilizing ★ Al design assistant

# Unique product development of F&F utilizing fashion design AI









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# 02 Operation of training programs to internalize employee Al Capabilities

Since the second half of 2024, F&F has been operating a company-wide Al training program to integrate Al technologies into everyday business tasks. This is a part of a company's strategy to internalize Al as a practical partner that all employees can incorporate into their routine workflows. The training is formulated based on business tasks of different roles, designed to utilize Al technology in various ways, including document automation, proposal drafting, market analysis, and design simulation. Also, practical training is being implemented to help employees become more familiar with generative Al tools, encouraging expansion of successful Al utilization cases through internal contests and campaigns. Simple and repetitive routine tasks are being processed through Al-based automation toolkits, such as prompt templates, for increased efficiency and productivity. F&F plans to advance and systematize the training programs to meet the different tasks and levels of employees.

### Detailed curriculum

Category		Contents	
Product Planning		Market trend analysis utilizing Al, Strengthening product planning and sales prediction capability	
Job specific training	Design	Supporting design process efficiency and job capability through material, silhouette, color simulation and module board automation	
	Marketing	Strengthening detailed customer analysis and efficient marketing strategy establishment	
General Training	Staff	Efficiency and automatization of daily tasks such as excel automation, initial proposal drafting, text mining and visualization.	
	Leader	Designing phase-specific strategies and team efficiency guidelines based on global business cases	

# 03 In preparation of shifting to AI based smart work and AI agents for global business

F&F is promoting the implementation of an Al-based work support system, the "Al Agent," tailored to the specific tasks and needs of each employee in line with the global business expansion. Based on a Large Language Model (LLM) trained on F&F's business data, the system is under preparation to automate repetitive and routine tasks of the employees so that they can focus on more creative and strategic tasks.

In April 2025, when F&F relocated to its new HQ in Teheran-ro, Gangnam, the LLM-based Al system was first applied as the FAQ chatbot. It provided quick and accurate responses to employees' inquiries on the office organization layout, location information, and facility details, proving the high usability, and is under preparation for Al Agent applications across all business functions within the company.

The establishment of an Al-based smart work environment is expected to not only enhance employee productivity and efficiency, but also maximize the strategic utilization of human resources, serving as a core infrastructure of establishing the sustainable work system.







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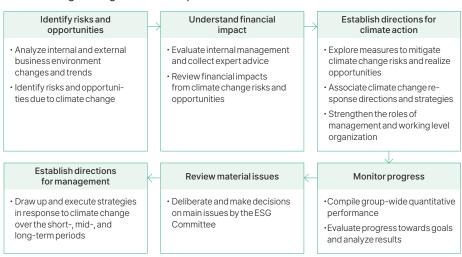
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# Climate Change Management System

F&F established the climate change response system and integrated it into the internal risk management system to proactively and systematically address climate risks. Under the internal risk management system, we identify these risks, analyze their financial impacts, and incorporate them into our business strategies. Additionally, we assess environmental risks and impacts of our activities, products, and services, establishing the management criteria and process for risk management processes.

# Climate Change Management and Response Process



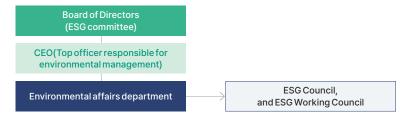
### Risk Management Process

Risk Management Process	Tasks in detail	Execution Frequency	Responsible Party
Assessment and evaluation	Conduct risk occurrence status assessment for organizations affected by environmental management strategy     Conduct climate change risk assessment and environment impact assessment on all business sites     Identify and assess core environment issues and impacts	When an issue arises	ESG Committee
Risk mitigation measures	Establishment of a response system including regular inspection		Related departments

# **Climate Change Governance**

F&F recognizes the severity of climate change and is establishing a climate change response decision-making framework to establish comprehensive response measures. The ESG Council proactively contemplates various strategies to address climate change, and the ESG committee serves as the final decision-making body, reviewing and approving these strategies. The CEO, as the top officer responsible for environmental management, evaluates and manages initiatives reviewed and advanced by the environmental affairs department, ESG Council, and ESG Working Council.

# Climate Change Response Decision Making System



# Mid- to Long-term Roadmap for Greenhouse Gas Reduction

F&F, a leader in eco-friendly fashion trends, acknowledges its responsibility towards climate change. To transition towards a carbon-neutral society, we have established and are implementing a mid- to long-term roadmap for reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. With our goal to achieve a 50% reduction in GHG emissions compared to 2020 by 2024, we established annual reduction targets, actively monitoring the progress, through regular assessments and managements.

# GHG reduction progress and target







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# Climate Change Response

# **Climate Change Response Activity**

# Facility investments in the new HQ building

In 2025, F&F relocated to a new headquarters to accommodate increased number of its employees from its increase in sales. The new building was designed with various eco-friendly facilities to reduce energy consumption and minimize negative environmental impacts generated from business operations. Furthermore, bicycle parking areas and electric vehicle charging stations were installed to promote green mobility. Also in 2025, four corporate electric vehicles are in operation for corporate in-house car-sharing program as part of employee welfare initiatives.

# **Eco-friendly facilities**

A variety of eco-friendly facilities are currently in operation at the new F&F HQ building. These facilities are contributing to energy savings, resource circulation, and environmental protection.

Renewable energy facility (Fuel cell) High-efficiency eco-friendly facility that can simultaneously generate electricity and heat, contribute to energy savings and the GHG reduction.

**Solar panel system (Fixed panel)** On-site power generation is achieved through fixed solar panels installed on the building's rooftop, resulting in reduced electricity consumption

Rainwater storage tank Rainwater is collected and reused for landscaping and other purposes, contributing to water resource conservation.



Solar panels installed on the rooftop of the F&F building

# Eco-friendly certification for the new HQ building

F&F has made efforts to minimize environmental impact and maximize energy efficiency from the design and construction stages of the new HQ building. Additionally, to reduce environmental impact during the construction process, the usage and leakage of asbestos and VOCs (volatile organic compounds) were strictly managed and supervised. As a result of efforts, the new HQ building has obtained various eco-friendly building certifications both domestically and internationally.

Green Building Certification Excellence (Green 2) Grade: A domestic eco-friendly building certification that certifies excellent overall environmental performance, including energy saving, GHG reduction, and indoor environmental quality.



**Energy Efficiency Grade 1+:** High efficiency building certification granted by the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy of Korea, indicating that the building meets strict facility standards with significantly lower energy consumption compared to buildings of the same size.



Electric vehicle charging facility in F&F HQ building





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# Climate Change Response

# **Climate Change Response Activity**

# **Energy Reduction Activities in Daily Operations**

We operate a partial (zoned) lighting system in common areas and the underground parking lot and strive to reduce unnecessary energy consumption by maintaining optimal cooling temperatures. In addition, motion sensors have been installed in all toilets to ensure lights operate only when in use to enhance energy-saving effects. During working hours, employees are encouraged to switch computer monitors to sleep mode or turn them off. During lunch breaks and after work, they are also advised to turn off their monitors. Additionally, in stores, operating with the doors open is prohibited during the summer to improve air-conditioning energy efficiency. Furthermore, the operating hours of air control units and circulation fans in the offices are shortened to reduce overall energy consumption.

# Participating in Earth Hour Campaign

To promote an eco-friendly culture within the company, F&F operates GHG reduction campaigns. Continuing the efforts from 2024, F&F participated in the Earth Hour campaign in 2025 to raise awareness about the importance of the planet and to act toward environmental protection. Employees of F&F joined together in turning off all indoor and outdoor lights in the building for 10 minutes starting from 8:00 PM, expressing commitment to environmental protection and dedication towards the sustainable future.



Earth Hour Campaign

# Integration of Employee Evaluation and Incentives

F&F operates an internal management system to ensure that environmental management performance, such as climate change response and resource conservation, is naturally integrated into organizational operations and decision-making processes. Our executive management establishes the key goals for building eco-friendly workplaces and regularly monitors the progress, and the departments responsible for environmental initiatives are annually evaluated based on quantitative and qualitative achievements, including efforts to reduce resource consumption, collection and disclosure of environmental data, and execution of environmental campaigns for employees. Also, outstanding activity cases are shared and recognized within the organization and are linked to performance evaluations and incentive systems.

# Climate Change Response Activities linked to Core Business

Due to continued climate change and increase of average summer temperatures, the demand for comfort in every-day life and outdoor activities is increasing. DISCOVERY EXPEDITION, the premium outdoor brand of F&F, has developed 'Freshvent', a high-performance cooling fabric, as a response to the environmental changes. Freshvent is an eco-friendly cooling fabric designed to keep the wearer cool and comfortable in hot weather. The fabric was developed using a biodegradable yarn Sorona® Cool, with excellent resilience and shape and durability maintenance in high-temperature environments. Also, the environmental impact is minimized by reducing the usage of petroleum-based materials. By combining functionality with sustainability, the 'Freshvent' transcends the material



innovation but functions as a practical response solution for energy conservation and climate change. F&F will continue to pursue proactive strategies to address environmental changes from the early stages of product development.





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# **Environmental Management**

# **Environmental Management Governance**

The F&F Board of Directors addresses a wide range of environmental issues, including climate change, biodiversity, and waste as key agenda items, reviewing the strategies and policies while overseeing environmental goals and performance. While the Board makes the final decisions on environmental strategies and policies of Directors, roles and responsibilities are assigned to the ESG Committee, the General Affairs Department (environmental affairs department), the ESG Council, and the ESG Working Council. The ESG Committee convenes regularly at least once a year to review and decide on various environmental issues. Our CEO is ultimately responsible for environmental management, while the General Affairs Team handles GHG reduction activities (energy usage management, waste disposal management, etc) and improving workplace environments (office enhancements, etc). Also, mid- to long-term environmental management, including carbon emission reduction plans and the establishment of greenhouse gas inventories, is executed together with the communication team (ESG organization).

# **Environmental Management Organization Chart**



# **Environmental Policy**

F&F recognizes the environment as 'natural capital borrowed from future generations' and strives to become company creating new eco-friendly fashion trends through green management. To enhance its management, F&F established an Environmental Policy in 2021 and reviews it at least once a year, incorporating domestic and international regulations and global initiatives into its revisions when required. This environmental policy is applied across the entire value chain including R&D, design, production, investment, and the processes of mergers and acquisitions both domestically and internationally. Furthermore, the supply chain and service providers, along with other key business partners including joint venture partners, licensees, and outsourcing partners, are included in the scope of application.

environmental Policy (F&F)

Environmental Policy (F&F Holdings)

# Mid- to Long-term Strategies and Key Priorities



# **Carbon neutrality**

# Target

50% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2040 (compared to 2020)

### Key tasks

- Low-carbon and recycled materials purchase expansion
- Introduction of eco-friendly vehicles
- · Securing eco-friendly supply chains

### Strategy

- Setting phased goals / Internal employee training
- Eco-friendly charging infrastructure establishment / Corporate vehicle transition
- Supply chain evaluations enhancement / Supply chain ESG-related education support



# Resource circulation

# Target

50% reduction in waste emissions by 2040 (compared to 2020)

# Key tasks

- Waste recycling rate improvement
- Operation of product recycling programs
- · Eco-friendly packaging materials introduction

### Strategy

- Recycling systems improvement / Expansion of partnerships with recycling companies
- Product collection bins installation / Expansion of certifications for recycled products
- R&D of eco-friendly packaging (expanding recyclable packaging) / Minimization of packaging material usage





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# **Environmental Management**

# **Environmental Management Goals**

# Target



- Additional acquisition of environment related certifications by 2025
- Introduction of eco-friendly polybags in all brands by 2026
- Expanding the proportion of products using eco-friendly materials to over 15% by 2027

# **Environment Management Risk Mitigation**

# **Environmental Management System Certification**

F&F has established and operates an environmental management system aligned with international standards to minimize internal and external environmental risks and to effectively manage environmental performances. In November 2023, F&F obtained ISO 14001, the internationally recognized certification for environmental management systems, and is commit-



Employee ratio covered under the scope of ISO14001 certification:100%

ted to maintaining this certification and continuously advancing the environmental management practices.

### **Environmental Risk Assessment**

F&F has established an environmental risk management process to regularly monitor and assess environmental risks. This assessment thoroughly analyzes the environmental impacts of the company's products and services on hazardousness, water, air, and soil pollution, and waste in multiple aspects. Additionally, F&F refines risk analysis from a business perspective including legal regulations, technological advancements, and economic factors. For identified significant risks, we develop prevention and mitigation measures, integrating them into our company-level risk response processes. The ESG Council monitors the status of risk occurrence and operates quick response measures when the issues arise.

# **Environmental Policy**

# Efforts to Reduce Hazardous Substances

F&F inspects and eliminates hazardous substances such as formaldehyde, nonylphenol, allergenic dyes, and arylamines during the product manufacturing process. Additionally, hazardous substances are monitored through testing and inspection of individual products, and management measures are being implemented to reduce their presence.

### **Green Procurement**

F&F actively engages in green procurement activities to minimize energy and resource consumption. This approach extends to purchasing eco-friendly and recycled raw materials, accessories, packaging materials, and office supplies certified by trusted organizations. Also, FSC-certified materials are prioritized in purchasing accessories such as main tags, size stickers, desiccants, and tag pins. Packaging materials are also transitioning to eco-friendly alternatives, including FSC-certified shopping bags and recycled polybags, to ensure an environmentally sustainable packaging process. In addition, F&F uses environmentally friendly materials such as recycled paper for components, including shoe heels, shoe boxes, delivery boxes, and carton boxes. Additionally, within employees' office spaces, F&F prioritizes the purchase of Ministry of Environment-certified recycled products, including computer equipment and general consumables. Eco-friendly furniture and interior items made from recycled materials are also actively introduced, embedding sustainability across the entire work environment.

# **Expansion of Environmental Management**

F&F conducts annual group-wide online ESG training for employees to promote eco-friendly values throughout the organization. The main contents include climate change, air pollution prevention, energy efficiency, water efficiency management, soil pollution prevention, waste reduction, chemical management, biodiversity conservation, and resource recycling activities.

# Compliance with Environmental Laws and Regulations

F&F acknowledges the strengthening of environmental laws and regulations both domestically and internationally and proactively prepares for associated risks. F&F regularly monitors amendments and policy trends in environmental legislation to mitigate potential impacts on their operations proactively. In particular, F&F closely monitors issues related to the Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) system, which is expected to have a significant impact on its business operations, establishing and applying internal standards beyond anticipated regulatory that are to be imposed in the future, demonstrating a proactive approach to compliance. Additionally, we undertake measures such as assessing the financial impact of potential risks associated with regulatory inclusion to effectively mitigate the environmental risks.

# Expansion of Environmentally Friendly Vehicle Ratio

As of June 2025, F&F has expanded the ratio of environmentally friendly vehicles to 13.89%. Out of a total fleet of 36 vehicles, F&F owns five electric vehicles. We remain committed to increasing the proportion of environmentally friendly vehicles in our business, mindful of the greenhouse gas emissions from aged or fossil fuel-powered vehicles.





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# Water Resource Management

# Water Resource Management System

Key matters related to water resource management including usage, conservation, and pollution prevention are subject to final decision making by the Board of Directors (ESG Committee), and the ESG Committee deliberates and approves related agendas.

# Water Resource Risk Management

# Water Resource Risk Analysis

F&F conducts water risk assessments to understand the level of water risk and stress in the regions where our operations are located, and we develop response strategies accordingly. We integrate management techniques provided by organizations like WWF and WRI, considering both global standards and the specific characteristics of F&F's business. Our approach involves analyzing water risks, preparing mitigation strategies, and evaluating measures to mitigate potential impacts arising from these risks

Company	Detailed Task	Region	Water stress	
F&F Holdings, F&F	HQ (Yeoksam Headquarters) and annex	Seoul	Medium-High	
F&F Holdings	Icheon Logistics Center	Icheon	Medium-High	
F&F	Suji premium outlet	Yongin	Medium-High	
F&F	Icheon Outlet	Icheon	Medium-High	

# **Water Resource Management Target**

Target

Achieving over 50% of Water Reclamation and Reusing system utilization

# Water Resource Management Activity

# Water Resource Reduction Activity

F&F, as a company that does not own or operate manufacturing factories, has restricted direct water usage. However, we are aware of the water consumption associated with clothing production and the severity of global water scarcity issues. Therefore, we are committed to promoting water usage reduction and expanding reusing of water resources throughout our entire business process. To ensure sustainable water resource management, F&F established plans



and targets for water usage. Regular monitoring on water intake volumes and quality is taking place to respond to potential water-related risks. We also operate a water management program based on environmental policies. In particular, the installation of water-saving facilities and water reclamation and reusing systems in the headquarters building has significantly improved water use efficiency. These systems function to be a core infrastructure, supporting the water resource circulation and reuse system, enabling the effective utilization of reclaimed water generated in the building.

# Supply Chain and Water Resource Risk Management

As a part of a sustainable water resource management strategy, F&F regularly assesses water resource-related risks within the company's key supply chains. This assessment is conducted focusing on the physical and regulatory risks reflecting methodologies provided by global organizations such as the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) and the World Resources Institute (WRI), and the related data is reported to the ESF Committee, used to establish company-wide response measures. Through systematic assessment, F&F aims to enhance water use efficiency and proactively identify environmental risks across its supply chain to ensure sustainable operations.





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# **Biodiversity Management System**

F&F manages and mitigates the biodiversity-related risks and makes decisions on the response measures through the ESG Committee, under the Board of Directors. With active participation from the executives, the ESG Council is responsible for identifying and addressing biodiversity-related risks and opportunities. Additionally, F&F has designated a department in charge of overseeing internal and external biodiversity-related activities, collaborating with stakeholders on conducting biodiversity training, and handling inquiries and grievance resolution related to biodiversity issues.

# **Biodiversity Management Strategy**

# **Declaration of Biodiversity Commitment**

F&F recognizes biodiversity conservation and preservation as crucial tasks for sustainable development. We have officially declared 'the Declaration of Biodiversity Commitment', aiming to minimize biodiversity destruction resulting from our business operations, and are continuing efforts to minimize negative biodiversity impacts throughout our business operations. According to the declaration, F&F continues its efforts to ensure a positive effect on ecosystems through restorative and colliding measures to biodiversity-related issues and will strictly comply with all relevant national and local legal requirements in business sites located in areas requiring land management or biodiversity protection, as well as regions subject to international environmental agreements.

- \* World Heritage areas, IUCN Category I-IV protected areas
- Biodiversity Commitment (F&F)
- Biodiversity Commitment (F&F Holdings)

# **Declaration of No Deforestation Commitment**

F&F recognizes forests as vital resources for greenhouse gas absorption and biodiversity conservation within ecosystems. Understanding the risks associated with forest destruction related to our business operations, we strive to minimize these impacts. As a part of these efforts, F&F declared 'Declaration of No Deforestation Commitment', aiming to collaborate with suppliers within our supply chain to minimize the use of materials and resources that may contribute to forest degradation or deforestation risks.

- Declaration of No Deforestation Commitment (F&F)
- Declaration of No Deforestation Commitment (F&F Holdings)

# Biodiversity Conservation Activities with Future Generations

In 2025, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION of F&F conducted a tree planting campaign for elementary school students through "Next Discoverer Crew" program. The campaign took place on Deokjeok Island in Incheon, in collaboration with Incheon Tourism Organization and external partners. The chil-



Tree planting campaign in Deokjeok island, Incheon.

dren planted 120 crape myrtle trees, experiencing the value of nature and Deokjeokdo's ecological and tourism resources were promoted through social media content created by children contributing to local community revitalization and biodiversity conservation.

# **Biodiversity Management Goals**

# Target

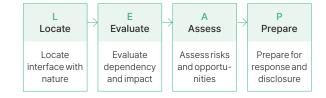


- Enhancement of Risk/Opportunity Assessment for Dependency Evaluation
- Measurement of Impact on Biodiversity Conservation Activities
- Expansion of Scope for Dependency Evaluation
- → · Region · Business

# **Biodiversity Risk Management**

F&F actively participates in addressing biodiversity challenges by conducting regional and business specific dependency assessments using TNFD's LEAP methodology for our headquarters and logistics centers in Korea and prioritized the response initiatives based on the assessment. To ensure alignment with global standards and local contexts, UNEP's 'Encore', WWF's 'Biodiversity Risk Filter' and national environmental data from the Ministry of Environment were applied into our evaluations. We plan to advance our biodiversity conservation efforts based on these assessments.

# Development of Biodiversity Strategies Using the LEAP Methodology



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### Dependency Evaluation Results (Summary)

No.	No. Category Region		egion Risk type	Main Category	Sub-Category	Apparel Industry Standard Assessment Indicator		Evaluation results	Whether it is a Major Risk	Remark
					Dependency	Impact	results	IVIAJOI KISK		
·				Forest generation and market accessibility	5		Very High	Major Risk		
				Resource	Restricted distribution of wild animal/plant resources	2		High		
			Physical Risk	Regulation/Support functions – Fundamental forming factor	Climate condition	3		High	Major Risk	Climate condition regulation area
				Regulation functions – Alleviation factors	Tropical storms and extreme climate events	3		High		
1	Head- quarters	Seoul, Gangnam		Biodiversity pressure	Environmental pollution		5	Very High	Major Risk	
	4	3	Reputational Risk	Environmental Factors	Regions subject to legal protection and perseverance		3	Moderate		
				Social/Financial Factors	Land under property or maintenance of local residents and community		3	Moderate		
					Level of media and public scrutiny	3		High		
				Others	Region under international scrutiny or regulation	2		High		
			Physical Risk eonggi vince,	Resource	Forest generation and market accessibility	5		High		
				Regulation/Support functions – Fundamental forming factor	Climate condition	3		High	Major Risk	Regions supplying and using low-sulfur_diesel
				Regulation functions – Alleviation factors	Risk of Landslides	3		High		
					Heat Waves	3		High		
					Tropical storms and extreme climate events	3		High		
2	Logistics Center	Gyeonggi Province,		Biodiversity pressure	Environmental pollution		5	Very High	Major Risk	Designated clean zone under Emission Control Regulations
Cente	Centel	Icheon		Environmental Factors	Regions subject to legal protection and perseverance		3	High	Major Risk	Habitat of Level-II endangere species (Eurasian Eagle-Owl near the business site
				Dick	Land under property or maintenance of local residents and community		3	Moderate		
				Social/Financial Factors	Resource scarcity risk of food/water resource/clean air		2	Moderate		
				Others	Level of media and public scrutiny	3		High		





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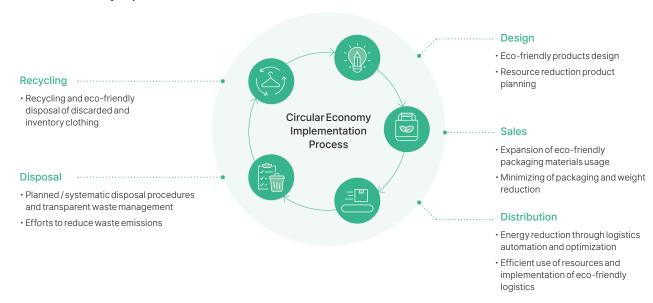
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## Sustainable Resource Circulation

## Circular Economy Management System

F&F is committed to minimizing the negative environmental impacts of its products and business operations at every stage of the value chain. In particular, the company strives to reduce the environmental impact generated from the waste in the apparel industry. We are transitioning to sustainable materials for our products and packaging and designing products with better repairability and recyclability to minimize clothing waste. Also, F&F is putting efforts into optimizing logistic efficiency and maximizing resource efficiency through logistic system automation.

### Circular Economy Implementation Process



### Waste Management

F&F manages and supervises waste through a systematic process: planning  $\rightarrow$  collection  $\rightarrow$  separation and storage  $\rightarrow$  measurement  $\rightarrow$  disposal by specialized waste management companies. This process is linked to the Korea Environment Corporation's Allbaro system to enhance transparency in waste management and ensure regulatory compliance.

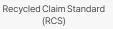
# Circular Economy Implementation Governance

F&F aims to establish a circular economy and foster a sustainable environment through regular monitoring of environmental issues. To achieve this, key environmental issues such as resource usage, pollution reduction, and waste management are regularly reported to the ESG Committee for deliberation and resolution, at least once a year.

### Sustainable Raw Material Certification

F&F is making continuous efforts to offer recyclable products. As part of these efforts, the company has obtained the international Recycled Claim Standard (RCS) certification. Additionally, we possess the RDS (Responsible Down Standard) certification, which ensures that our down products come from ducks and geese that are raised in hygienic and healthy environments and are not subjected to unnecessary harm from breeding to slaughter.







Responsible Down Standard (RDS)

## **Waste Reduction Target**

Target



- Reduce waste by 50% by 2040 compared to 2020
- Recycle over 20 tons of clothing for three years from 2025



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## Sustainable Resource Circulation

## Waste Reduction strategy

### **Clothing Recycling**

To minimize inventory and waste, F&F is digitizing demand forecasting, production level, and inventory management systems, simultaneously conducting R&D for waste reduction and recycling. Since 2022, the company has started a project to recycle clothes instead of disposing them and using fabric panels to make furniture for donation to children's welfare facilities and placing them in office areas. These practices in circular resource management have resulted in approximately 1.4 tons of carbon emissions reduction.

### **Designing and Producing Recycling Clothes**

F&F operates a clothing line made of Regen, a sustainable recycled material, and is committed to expanding resource-circulating products. In 2024, the DISCOVERY EXPEDITION launched a Jeju recycled edition T-shirt using waste PET bottles collected from the Jeju coastline as raw materials, together with the Jeju Special Self-Governing Province Development Corporation and Hyosung TNC. This project has collected 2 tons of PET bottle waste, which were at risk of entering the ocean and harming marine ecosystems, and transformed them into yarn and reborn as clothing.

### Efforts to Extend Product Lifespan

F&F is committed to reducing unnecessary consumption by creating durable and long-lasting products. We achieve this by collaborating with suppliers to develop new materials and production methods. Additionally, we provide consumers with proper care and maintenance instructions through product labeling to help them keep their purchased items in good condition. For products purchased within one year, we offer free after-sales service to ensure quality and extend product lifespan, providing customers with extra buttons and fabric so consumers can repair their products themselves

### Raw Material Program

F&F is expanding sustainable raw material usage to reduce environmental and social impacts during the raw material production phase. We have established a system capable of tracking and segregating raw materials from receipt to production and shipment and eco-friendly certified products using the recycled materials are identified through attaching labels stickers on the boxes.

### **Promoting Eco-Friendly Packaging**

F&F is dedicated to reducing the environmental impact of packaging used in logistics and consumer convenience. We are actively transitioning to recyclable and reusable materials for our packaging solutions and reducing unnecessary packaging. In our nationwide stores and online platforms for brands such as MLB, MLB KIDS, and DISCOVERY EXPEDITION, we proudly offer shopping bags made from FSC-certified materials. Furthermore, through our in-house R&D initiatives, we have developed 'Recycled Poly bags' that have earned a commendable recycling rating in the packaging material structure evaluation conducted by the Korea Environmental Industry & Technology Institute. These poly bags are now used to package products across our diverse range of brands, including MLB, MLB KIDS, DISCOVERY EXPEDITION, SUPRA, and SERGIO TACCHINI.

### Packaging Material

### Raw materials and Packaging Materials

	Category	Unit	2023	2024
	Total Weight <sup>1)</sup>	kg	2,269,416	2,418,076
Paper Fiber Packaging <sup>2)</sup>	Percentage of Eco-certified Materials 1)	%	9.64	11.35
	Sales Ratio Sales Ratio	%	0.42	0.457
	Total Weight	kg	152,573	185,977
Plastic Packaging <sup>3)</sup>	Percentage of Eco-certified Materials	%	99.56	99.19
	Sales Ratio Sales Ratio	%	0.1	0.12

<sup>1)</sup> There are differences with last year's report due to data errors.





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<sup>2)</sup> Certifications for Wood/Paper Fiber Packaging: FSC (Forest Stewardship Council)

<sup>3)</sup> Certifications for Plastic Packaging: K-eco (Packaging Material Evaluation and Structure Assessment System)

## Sustainable Resource Circulation

## **Resource Circulation Project**

### Production and donation of recycled furniture for three consecutive years

F&F is implementing a sustainable social contribution model that combines resource circulation with community sharing. Instead of disposing clothing inventory, the company produces furniture and donates it to welfare organizations and children's residential facilities. Prior to donation, F&F researched the actual needs of each institution, and the company design expert designs the furniture. The clothing inventories are reprocessed into fabric panels through partner companies and then transformed into furniture. Through this initiative, F&F promotes resource circulation and delivers meaningful value to local communities.

Category	Contents
2022	- Producing 240 pieces of furniture including desks, bookshelves and cabinets - Donation to 23 facilities including welfare and residential facilities for underprivileged children
2023	<ul> <li>- Produced 226 bookshelves (2 types) and 54 stools (2 types)</li> <li>- Donation to 6 welfare and residential facilities for underprivileged children, Shared stools to employees</li> </ul>
2024	<ul> <li>- Produced 70 shoe cabinets (3 types) and 140 small furnitures for book (3 types).</li> <li>- Donated shoe cabinets to 6 residential facilities supporting children affected by domestic, and shared small furnitures for book to employees.</li> </ul>





A shoe rack made from recycled apparel stock

### Step-by-step implementation of eco-friendly accessories

F&F is striving to minimize the environmental impact of various accessories used in its products. Notably, accessories such as main tags, size stickers, desiccants, and tag pins used in DISCOVERY EXPEDITION products have obtained certifications from the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and Control Union's Global Recycled Standard (GRS), and have been applied to all short-sleeve t-shirts released in the 2024 SS season, expanding to all DISCOVERY EXPEDITION products starting from the FW season.

### Examples of eco-friendly accessory usage



### Installation of clothing collection bins in major stores

In 2024, F&F installed clothing collection bins made from recycled materials at major brand stores. By encouraging consumers to easily return used clothing through these stores to pursue resource circulation, F&F aims to reduce clothing waste and increase the potential for their reuse as circular resources. The collected clothing waste will undergo sorting, reusing, and recycling processes. Through these consumer participation-based activities, F&F intends to spread sustainable consumption culture in everyday life and establish a responsible resource management culture within the fashion industry.





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# Organizational Culture Improvement and Talent Growth

### **Talent Management**

F&F has established four core values for challenging execution and proactive growth to become a 'Global Leader in Fashion & Culture' that adds passion and joy to people's everyday lives. The company continuously strives to create a happy and safe working environment so that every member can maximize their capabilities and discover new opportunities and possibilities based on these core values.

### F&F Core Values

Mission More Attractive, More Active in Life					
Vision Global leader in Fashion & Culture					
Core Value					
Curiosity for the New World	Passion for the Excellence	Bold Execution	Proactive Growth		
Always open to the change in this world created by newness	passionately focusing to pursue excellence	Bold execution regarding failure to be valuable data	Leading change and growth in a different way		

### **Talent Recruitment**

F&F seeks for talents that constantly challenge with diverse ideas beyond stereotypes with logical thinking and sound values. To secure outstanding talent, F&F employs various recruitment methods, including open recruitment, occasional hiring, experienced hires, and internal recruitment, operating a job and competency-based hiring strategy. The reliability and consistency of evaluations are improved through competency enhancement training for interviewers, and the relevant departments directly participate in evaluations for each recruitment stage to hire potential candidates focusing on job suitability. Furthermore F&F comprehensively evaluates candidates' competencies and job fitness through Al interviews, ensuring objectivity and fairness in the hiring process. Throughout the entire recruitment process, F&F strictly excludes discrimination based on factors unrelated to the position including gender, religion, or place of birth, practicing a fair and transparent recruitment culture.

## **Competency Development Programs for Employees**

F&F operates numerous training support programs to help employees develop their career and competencies. Through the 'Level up program', we support employees on the expenses for job-related certification courses, language classes and book purchasing fees. We also provide unlimited access to educational content aimed at enhancing leadership and job-specific expertise via our online education platform, Futube, offering 46,000 contents in 20 different fields. As a pioneer of digital transformation in fashion industry, F&F also conducts tailored offline Al training sessions to strengthen digital capabilities and improve Al literacy. After the implementation of these Al training programs, the average number of sampling processes decreased by approximately 8.8% from 13, resulting in an estimated cost saving of around 8.45 million KRW. F&F also conducts an annual satisfaction survey among employees on the training programs, to continuously improve and enhances the training programs based on the feedback received.

### Key Competency Development Programs

Category	Details
Generative Al training program	<ul> <li>Training objective: Increased work efficiency through comprehensive understanding of generative AI tools and work application</li> <li>Participants: AII employees (voluntary basis, around 200 employees)</li> </ul>
Aldea(Al+Idea) Project campaign	Operation objective: A company-wide participation program for discovering and implementing Al-based work innovation ideas     Participants: All employees (individual or team level participation available)
Leadership training	Training objective: Understanding of performance management system and feedback skill training for high-performance organization Participants: Team leaders (around 60 employees)

### Training Satisfaction (Entire training)

**Employee Influence Assessment** 

(2024)



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## Employee Satisfaction

Since 2022, we have conducted annual surveys to assess employee satisfaction, with the goal of identifying factors that influence their work-life satisfaction and improving overall satisfaction levels. Key survey metrics encompass job satisfaction, goal setting and motivation, happiness derived from work, and stress levels.

### Satisfaction Survey Results

Category	/	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Satisfaction (out of 5 points)	All Employees	Points	4.6	4.2	4.8





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# Organizational Culture Improvement and Talent Growth

### **Human Resources Performance Measurement**

F&F measures the Human Capital Return on Investment (HCROI) to evaluate the efficiency of its human capital resources. The HCROI for 2024 was recorded at 16.64.

### **Employee Satisfaction Survey Result**

Category	,	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Human Capital	HCROI	%	18.54	14.64	16.64

<sup>\*</sup>HCROI (Human Capital Return on Investment) = {Total revenue - (Operating expenses - Employee-related expenses)} / Employee-related expenses

## Fair Performance Evaluation and Compensation

F&F operates its own internal performance management systems, Finstagram and Work-tok to ensure fair performance evaluation. Through these systems, organizational and individual quarterly key objectives are set, and the performance is managed based on OKRs (Objectives and Key Results) to help employees achieve them effectively. In addition, all employees, including contract workers, can access the system to participate in regular multidimensional performance evaluations and freely exchange feedback.

To establish the culture of quality feedback, the HR team provides a feedback guide that includes criteria for evaluating performance levels and principles for effective feedback, and the employees who actively exchange positive feedback during each season are rewarded. Based on this fair performance evaluation system, F&F conducts comprehensive assessments on individual job performance, business department performance, and collaboration levels, compensating employees with incentives twice a year depending on the individual evaluation results, ensuring that employees are fairly compensated for their efforts.

### F&F Variable Incentive Programs

	Туре	Criteria	Operating Cycle
	Salary Increase	Job performance and skills, etc.	Annual
Performance	Performance Incentive	Business unit management performance	Biannual (per season)
Collaboration	ViralIncentive	Peer recommendations and performance contributions	Biannual (per season)
Collaboration	Compliment Award	Number of praises received (intranet)	Biannual (per season)

### Welfare Benefits

F&F not only strives to create a work environment where employees can remain engaged pursuing growth, but also provides various forms of support for maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle. After the relocation to the new headquarters in 2025, the company has newly introduced various additional welfare and convenience facilities to support vibrant daily lives of employees.

### Work-Life Balance

F&F implements various flexible working arrangements (staggered commuting and flexible hours) to create an adaptable and autonomous work environment for employees. We also offer various rewards based on years of service to support work-life balance of our employees. Employees receive meal vouchers after one year of service, and long-term employees of three years or more receive annual refresh leave (compensatory leave), domestic and international resort vouchers, and vacation subsidies. Recently, we introduced a quarter-day leave system (2-hour leave) to enhance the efficiency of working hours. We are also expanding the number of refreshes leave days to provide employees with more time for rejuvenation. We offer paid leave and celebratory funds for parents' 60th and 70th birthdays, extending this benefit to the 80th birthday to pursue a family-friendly welfare system.

### **Employee Health Care Support**

F&F supports well-being of employees and family (including spouses or parents) by offering medical check-ups and one day leave (paid) for medical check-ups every year. The company also operates an in-house health management office with medical professionals to provide basic medications and emergency treatments as employee health support. Inside the HQ building, facilities such as a fitness center (FIT ROOM) for physical wellness and an in-house cafeteria (FRESH FARM) that provides well-balanced meals have been established, naturally promoting a healthier lifestyle environment. Furthermore, F&F recognizes the importance of mental health as well as physical health and includes stress tests in corporate medical check-up program, offering psychological counseling services through the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) to professionally support employees to manage stress from both work and personal life.





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<sup>\*</sup> Employee-related expenses include salaries, retirement benefits, and employee welfare benefits

# Organizational Culture Improvement and Talent Growth

### **Maternity Protection Measures**

F&F strictly adheres to maternity and parental leave laws while also providing additional support through various welfare programs to establish a family-friendly culture and protect maternity. When employees or their spouses are giving birth, F&F provides practical support through the "Happy Mom Service," which includes "Mom Gifts," designated parking spaces for expectant mothers, reduced working hours during early pregnancy, and support for prenatal checkups. F&F strongly encourages not only female employees, who are entitled to one year paid maternity leave per child, but also male employees on taking parental leave to support them in sharing the childcare responsibility. Also, dedicated rest areas were established to support employee health and recovery. A women's lounge provides a comfortable resting space during pregnancy or menstruation, and a male's lounge has also been established for a more inclusive environment for relaxation. Additionally, we support childcare expenses for nursery entrance, provide gifts for elementary, middle, and high school, and college tuition for up to two children to ensure that employees and their families have strong support and alleviate their burdens on childcare.





In-house fitness center Rooftop rest area

Category		Welfare Service	Service Details		
LEARNING PLATFORM	Level up Pro	ogram	Support for obtaining job-related certifications, language course tuition assistance, and more		
Programs for self development aimed at	FuTube Pro	gram(Online)	Access to statutory education, leadership training, and job training content		
supporting employee growth	F&Library-Book Coupon		Support for purchasing a variety of books tailored to individual preferences		
INSTAGRAMMABLE	FLUNCHD	AY	Extended lunch break twice a month		
ACTIVITES	Нарру Нои	r	Sharing of fun culture through various events		
Support for various activities to foster fun	F&F Annive	rsary/YEAR END PARTY	Biannual celebrations, including a company anniversary and a year-end party		
and collaborative	Support for	clubactivities	Monthly support for club activities		
culture at F&F	Provision of	f corporate resorts	Access to national corporate resorts at member rates		
FAMILY-CARE	Happy Mon	n Service	Provision of a Mom Gift and prenatal and postnatal care for employees and spouses		
Family care services that connect the company, family, and employees	Support for	childcare expenses for toddlers	Support for childcare fees for individual nurseries for children under five years old		
3)	Support for school entrance gifts and educations		Gifts for kindergarten and primary, middle, and high school admissions, and college tuition support for up to two children		
	Support for	comprehensive medical check-ups	Annual comprehensive health check-ups for employees and their spouses		
	Support for family events		Congratulatory and condolence money, leave, and goods support		
	Long-term service awards		Support for refreshment leave based on length of service		
EMPLOYEE CARE	Life settling support	Telecommunication expense support	Monthly telecommunication expense support for all employees		
Services that attentively		Vehicle maintenance support	Fixed monthly vehicle maintenance allowance		
support employees throughout their careers		Group accident insurance enrollment	Coverage for various diseases and injuries		
at the company		EAP(Employee Assistant Program)	Professional psychological counseling services for employees		
	Wellness support	Operation of a health management office	Provision of over-the-counter medications and basic medical care		
		Operation of fitness center	Provision of employee exercise space		
		Breakfast support	Daily provision of various breakfast options and morning coffee		
	Everyday	Dinnersupport	Free dinner support for employees working overtime		
	support	Welcome gifts for new hires	Provision of a welcome kit for new employees		
	program	Birthday gifts	Birthday gifts for employees and early dismissal from work on their birthdays		
		Holiday gifts	Gifts provided for Lunar New Year and Korean Thanksgiving Day, twice a year		
	Operation	Employee resting space	Dedicated rest areas for both male and female		
	of various	Employee lounge	Relaxation lounge for employees		
	infra- structure	Employee cafeteria	Support for balanced nutrition		
	facilities	Operating corporate vehicle	Commute support with corporate electric vehicle upon request		





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## Diversity and Human Rights Protection

## **Human Rights Management System**

F&F fulfills the highest responsibility of respecting and protecting human rights in all regions of business operation by adhering to and supporting universal human rights principles outlined in internationally recognized standards and guidelines, including the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, and the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Business Conduct.

To this end, F&F has established its own human rights policy which applies not only to employees but also extends to stakeholders in business relationships, such as suppliers, partners, and joint ventures. The human rights policy of F&F is reviewed and updated annually to reflect changes in domestic legislation, international guidelines, and stakeholder feedback, ensuring advanced policies. In addition, F&F has established anti-sexual harassment and workplace bullying policies to ensure that all employees can work in a safe environment where their human rights are respected, clearly defining the procedures and raising awareness.



Human rights policy (F&F Holdings)

### **Human Rights Management Governance**

F&F's human rights management efforts involve organic collaboration among relevant divisions to proactively prevent and mitigate human rights risks that may arise in business operations.

### $Human\,Rights\,Management\,Organization$



### Labor Management Council

F&F operates a Labor-Management Council consisting of three worker representatives and three management representatives to facilitate mutually cooperative communication between labor and management. Regular quarterly meetings are held to address employee welfare, grievance management and improvement of working conditions. Proposals must receive approval from more than two-thirds of the members present to be adopted.

### Labor Management Council

Cat	egory	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Labor	% of employees represented	%	100	100	100
Management Council	No. of meetings held	Times	4	4	4

### Labor Management Council Agenda

Number of meetings	Agenda	Approval
1 <sup>st</sup> meeting	1) Collecting opinions related to HQ relocation (e.g., In-house Cafeteria, etc.) 2) Other employee welfare benefits	Approved
2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting	Office environment improvement     System improvement	Approved
3 <sup>rd</sup> meeting	Office environment improvement     Safety improvement measures for facilities	Approved
4 <sup>th</sup> meeting	1) Enhancement of welfare benefits following new office relocation	Approved





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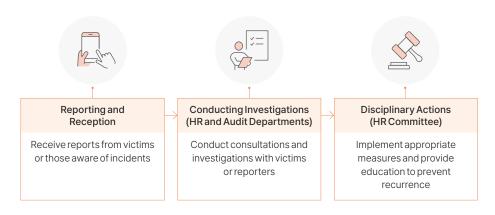
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## Diversity and Human Rights Protection

### **Human Rights Violation Reporting Process**

F&F has established and operates a human rights reporting process to promptly and appropriately address any violations. When a report is filed, the company conducts counseling on the victim and investigates the facts. Throughout this process, the anonymity of the victim and the whistleblower is strictly protected. F&F pays serious attention to ensure that victims or whistleblowers are not subject to any personal disadvantage, and implements appropriate protective measures, such as changing the workplace, adjusting work assignments, or granting paid leave when the protection is necessary or requested. Disciplinary actions including reprimands, suspensions and dismissals are imposed on the perpetrators, according to the internal disciplinary regulations of Personnel Disciplinary Committee, and related training is followed to prevent recurrence. F&F operates various reporting channels to encourage employees' recognition and reports on any human rights violations in the workplace, pursuing proactive prevention of human rights issues and minimization of related risks. Furthermore, the company conducts company-level annual training on the sexual harassment prevention and workplace bullying, striving to raise human rights awareness across the organization.



### Business sites operating human rights reporting channels

Cate	gory	Unit	2024
Duainaga sita	Domestic	Number of sites	5
Business site	International	Number of sites	4

## Mid-to-long-term Human Rights Management Targets

Targets



- 40% increase in human rights training time by 2030
- Maintaining employee satisfaction over 4.5 points

## **Human Rights Management Activity**

### **Grievance Handling Process**

F&F operates the VOE (Voice of Employee) grievance system to receive real-time employee grievance reports, striving to promptly and systematically respond to human rights issues in the work-place and to proactively prevent potential human rights risks. To ensure the efficient operation of VOE, F&F has appointed grievance officers and designated Employee Relations (ER) and Organization Development (OD) personnel within the HR team. Employees can report issues such as personnel systems, organizational culture, bullying, and sexual harassment through VOE system, and swift and appropriate actions are taken on the reports received. The grievance handling process involves three stages: proposal  $\rightarrow$  reception and processing  $\rightarrow$  notification of results, and all reports are treated anonymously, ensuring that no personnel experience disadvantages or discrimination as a result of reporting. Grievances are prioritized based on urgency and importance, and feedback on the results and follow-up actions is promptly communicated.

### **Grievance Handling**

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Processing rate	%	100	100	100
Grievances received  No. of grievances received  No. of grievances handled	Cases	6	14	12	
		Cases	6	14	12

### Human Rights Reporting

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Human	No. of human rights reports received	Cases	1	4	4
Rights Reporting	No. of human rights reports handled	Cases	1	4	4





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## Safety and Health

### Safety and Health Management System

### Safety and Health System

F&F recognizes safety and health as the highest priority and obligation in corporate management. Accordingly, the company has established a safety management system based on ISO 45001 and is currently working on its enhancement. In 2023, we enacted an OHS Policy applicable across our domestic and international business operations, employees, subsidiaries, suppliers, and contractors. This policy adheres to international OHS standards, regulations, and collective agreements, reviewed annually to proactively adapt to evolving safety and health challenges and industry regulations. Additionally, we have developed 17 detailed safety and health regulations and guidelines, including safety management regulations and safety guides for hazardous operations, to prevent risks that may arise during business operations.

OHS Policy (F&F)

OHS Policy (F&F Holdings)

### Safety and Health Management Guidelines

At F&F, all employees actively engage in the following initiatives to foster a healthy and secure environment for workers, customers, and stakeholders. We uphold our safety and health management policy through proactive implementation and continuous improvement, rooted in principles of respect and trust.

- Establish and operate the safety and health management system aligned with our core values of CREATIVE and SMART.
- Strictly adhere to safety and health laws and regulations, continuously identifying and managing hazardous risks through the active participation of all employees, and promptly implementing effective risk mitigation measures.
- Sustain our safety and health management system through ongoing education and emergency response training, enhancing our readiness to address potential risks

## Safety and Health Management Certification

F&F established a health and safety management system adhering to global standards and obtained certification for ISO 45001, the international standard for occupational health and safety management systems, in 2023.



ISO 45001 Certificate

### Mid-to Long-Term Safety and Health Strategy

Safety and Health Objectives

Key

Initiatives



· Habitualizing safety

Strengthening the

awareness

practices

management practices

to boost employee safety

 Raising safety awareness through intensified

promotion and campaigns

cooperative system with

stakeholders for mutual

safety management





- Consolidation of the operational integrity of the safety and health management system
- Enhancing site-specific execution by identifying and improving hazardous and risky factors



Enhancing risk response capabilities

- Establishing a site centric risk response system (strengthening responsibility management)
- Internalizing standards for reporting and responding to incidents and accidents
- Establishing an emergency response system for major risks (infectious diseases, natural disasters, fires, etc.)

Core Philosophy

### CREATIVE

- Challenge and Implementation
  - Learning and Growth

### SMART

- Knowledge and Skills
- Respect and Trust





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## Safety and Health

### Safety and Health Governance

### **Dedicated Safety and Health Organization**

F&F is enhancing its corporate safety framework through an efficient management system guided by its mid-to-long-term safety and health strategy and DT (Digital Transformation) initiatives under the Safety and Health Team. The Safety and Health Team mainly focuses on solidifying the safety and health system, identifying and eliminating risk factors, and fostering a culture of safety and health across the organization. The team conducts semi-annual inspections in accordance with the Severe Accident Penalty Act, reporting compliance rates and improvement measures to the CEO. Key issues such as safety and health management goals and activity plans are presented to the Board of Directors for approval, with safety and health measures and workplace inspection findings shared weekly. In logistics centers, dedicated personnel are assigned to establish a comprehensive safety system throughout all work processes.



### Occupational Safety and Health Committee

To gather employee feedback and discuss key health and safety issues, F&F has established and operates an Occupational Safety and Health Committee in accordance with Article 24 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The Committee comprises one management representative, two members from the safety and health team, and three representatives, convening quarterly meetings to deliberate and resolve the major safety and health issues. The key issues for resolution include occupational accident prevention plans, safety and health education, worker health management, and emergency evacuation training, and F&F strives to proactively respond to the potential safety risks that might occur to the employees.

### Safety and Health Council

F&F operates monthly Safety and Health Council as a systematic initiative to settle company-wide safety culture and prevent occupational accidents. The council involves safety supervisors and key stakeholders to discuss significant safety matters such as occupational accident prevention plans and workplace environment enhancements. By sharing the latest topics in safety and health training and collecting various opinions suggested from the field, the council not only develops effective response measures but also contributes to building a field-oriented health and safety management system.

### Key deliberation and resolution items of the Occupational Safety and Health Committee

01 Matters related to the establishment of occupational accident prevention plans	
O2 Preparation and amendment of safety and health management regulations	
03 Matters on safety and health training for employees	
04 Matters related to employee medical checkups and health management	
05   Investigation on the causes of severe accidents and establishment of recurrence prevention Measures	
06 Recording and maintenance of occupational accident statistics	_





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# Safety and Health

## Safety and Health Risk Management

### Safety and Health Risk Management

F&F has established and operates a risk management system to proactively identify and analyze potential health and safety risks, preventing possible accidents and minimizing damage. The system is regularly managed through regular inspection, evaluation, and corrective action process, conducting annual risk assessments and work environment assessments. The risk factors identified from assessments are comprehensively managed, and the risk mitigation measures based on the assessment results are continuously applied that which leads to practical improvements. In the case of F&F's logistics center, risk factors are identified using internal risk assessment standards and safety management guidelines and conducting regular risk inspections by external professional firms. Furthermore, the risk management scope has expanded to include the partner companies as well, conducting joint safety inspections at least once every quarter. These inspections cover a wide range of items such as working conditions, fire prevention facilities, and equipment status, enabling systematic management of potential safety risks.

### Risk Assessment Process

effects



### Safety and Health Evaluations of Partner Companies

F&F performs quarterly evaluations of its contracting partners' safety and health standards, assessing safety and health management systems, implementation levels, operational management, and occupational accident status.

### $Key\,Safety\,and\,Health\,Evaluation\,Criteria\,for\,Partner\,Companies$

01 Establishment and operation of safety and health systems
02 Establishment of safety and health organization
03 Safety and health training plans and record maintenance
04   Operation of medical checkups
05   Accident reporting status
O6 Compliance with personal protective equipment usage
07 Operation of risk assessment risk factor inspection
08 Unauthorized facility manipulation status
09   Joint inspections and Safety and Health Council
10 Corrective measures on identified issues

## Safety and health management target

#### **Target**

 Increase special occupational safety and health training for employees and partner companies by 25 percentage points by 2030.





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# Safety and Health

### Safety and Health Management Activity

### Safety and Health Operation Support

F&F continuously implements everyday safety and health initiatives to ensure a safe and healthy work environment for its employees. We actively promote regular medical check ups for employees and their spouses and operate health maintenance office for employees to monitor their health status and receive emergency care. Additionally, we provide rest areas for both employees and partner staff to take breaks. As part of our efforts to prevent safety incidents, we installed non-slip tape on the stairs of the F&F office building and installed collision prevention sensors on emergency doors.

### Occupational Safety and Health Management

Cat	egory	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Safety Accident Prevention and Man- agement	Risk assessment	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Health	Physical Support	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Support	Mental Support	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ

# Support for Strengthening Partner's Safety Management

F&F is gradually enhancing the partner management system to improve safety and health standards across the entire supply chain. To provide effective support, we have established 'safety and health management regulations' and 'laboratory safety management guidelines' to assist our partners in enhancing their safety management through education on safety and health, incident and accident reporting protocols, and initial risk assessments. Additionally, comprehensive safety guides are provided to partners, covering topics such as 'Safety Management Guide for Hazardous Work,' 'Distribution and Management Guide for Personal Protective Equipment,' and 'Safety Rules and Measures for Cleaning Building Exteriors', conducting regular safety education sessions and safety inspection to prevent accidents. F&F plans to implement a Digital Transformation (DT) system for safety management in the future to establish systematic risk management systems.

### Partner Occupational Safety and Health Management

Cate	gory	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Safety Accident Pre- vention and Management	Partner safety prevention manage- ment	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Y

### Safety and Health Education

F&F conducts quarterly safety and health education sessions totaling more than three hours for all employees to enhance employee safety and health capabilities and provides new hires with separate introductory training to emphasize the importance of safety. Also, regular safety and health education, specialized health education, and CPR training were conducted in affiliation with external professional firms, proceeding with employee evaluations to confirm the training effectiveness. CPR training, comprising both theoretical and practical sessions, is offered twice a year to employees who opt to participate, which involved a total of 95 employees in the previous session. Additionally, annual emergency evacuation drills are conducted to minimize potential damage to life and property during emergencies such as fire and earthquake. The fire training encompassing instruction on using fire suppression equipment, evacuation protocols during fires, and administering first aid for injuries are offered to the employees to enhance practical emergency response capabilities.





Safety and health training





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# Supply Chain Management

## Supply Chain Management System

F&F designs and operates the supply chain centered around the sourcing teams in each brand to enable the production of high-quality products reflecting each brand's unique identity. The ESG Committee under the Board of Directors regularly reviews and deliberates on key supply chain-related issues to ensure stable supply chain management, while also monitoring the implementation of supply chain ESG programs. Additionally, F&F enhances transparent and prompt communication with partners by utilizing the corporate digital systems, improving operational efficiency and risk response capabilities within the supply chain.

## Supply Chain Management Strategy

F&F is pursuing a sustainable supply chain ecosystem through supply chain sustainability management policy. F&F conducts supply chain ESG management activities in key areas such as human rights, labor practices, safety and health, environmental protection, and business ethics, encouraging sustainable management practices to partners. When screening and selecting suppliers, we evaluate country-specific, industry-specific, and product-specific risks alongside ESG criteria. conducting assessments according to our partner management regulations to identify partners with high ESG risks, and the results of these evaluations are used to determine the contract ratio for the upcoming season, functioning as an incentive for the partners with outstanding results.

- © Supply Chain Sustainability Management Policy (F&F)
- Supply Chain Sustainability Management Policy (F&F Holdings)
- Policy: Supplier Code Of Conduct (F&F)
- Policy: Supplier Code Of Conduct (F&F Holdings)

## Supply Chain Risk Management

### Establishment of Supply Chain Risk Management System

Supply Chain Risk Management In order to ensure business continuity and sustainability, F&F has implemented a supply chain risk management inspection system. We classify risks specific to the fashion textile industry and continuously develop strategies to mitigate these risks. The ESG dedicated department conducts training for the supply chain management department to prevent ESG risks within the supply chain and collaborates with them to provide ESG-related education to suppliers. Also, effective communication with suppliers through digital systems is maintained, regularly monitoring their ESG status. Additionally, through on-site inspections, we assess and request improvements in ESG practices, particularly concerning labor issues in overseas manufacturing production lines.

### Supply Chain ESG Risk Assessment

F&F has implemented a 'Supply Chain ESG Risk Assessment Indicator' that aligns with industry specific characteristics to effectively manage ESG risks associated with our suppliers. Based on indicators consisting of environmental, safety and health, labor and human rights, and ESG management areas, we conduct evaluations and continue efforts to build a stable supply chain based on the collected results. To mitigate ESG risks stemming from the supply chain and their impact on our business, F&F will continuously enhance and advance the supply chain ESG risk assessment indicators.

### Supply Chain ESG Risk Assessment Indicators

Environment	Safety and Health	Labor and Human Rights	ESG Management
Environmental management system     Energy and greenhouse gases     Water resources     Hazardous materials management	Safety and health management system Emergency response (e.g., emergency exits) Accident and disaster management Safety inspections	<ul> <li>Wages and working hours</li> <li>Prohibition of child labor</li> <li>Humanitarian treatment</li> <li>Employee training</li> </ul>	•ESG information disclosure •ESG information management •ESG-related certification status

### Supply Chain ESG Risk Management

Based on the results of the supply chain ESG assessment, F&F classifies and systematically manages its suppliers into three levels: 'Excellent,' 'Satisfactory,' and 'Needs Improvement.' Initially, we incentivize excellent suppliers during contract renewals for the upcoming season. For satisfactory suppliers, we promote enhanced ESG management through education and support initiatives. For suppliers needing improvement, we prioritize education targeting the highest priority areas identified in the assessment and strive to develop tailored support measures. F&F enhances the managements of high risk suppliers, enhancing product competitiveness and sustainability as well as alleviating the overall risks in the supply chain.





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### Supply Chain ESG Assessment

In its pursuit of a robust and responsible supply chain, F&F implements a range of management strategies, conducting annual supply chain ESG assessments as a key activity. This assessment aims to foster sustainable relationships and achieve mutual growth with our sourcing partners, which perform as our production base. F&F categorizes all its suppliers into two groups: 'Sourcing partners,' who manufacture products, and 'Staff partners,' who perform supportive roles. Within these groups, sourcing partners are defined as our key supply chain. They are further classified into Tier-1 and Tier-2 suppliers based on transaction methods, with significant suppliers identified and managed within each category. In the future, we plan to gradually expand the management scope to include suppliers beyond the Tier-2 suppliers. The supply chain ESG assessments are conducted based on the F&F's internal assessment criteria and system to assess risks in various areas including environmental impact, safety and health, and labor and human rights. ESG assessments were conducted on 94 suppliers (including 22 significant suppliers) with continuous business relationship among total 152 suppliers in 2024. Also, F&F is planning to enhance the supply chain ESG management level by improving participation, refining evaluation criteria, and strengthening supports for partners with high risks. Through these efforts, F&F strives to building a more sustainable and responsible supply chain ecosystem.

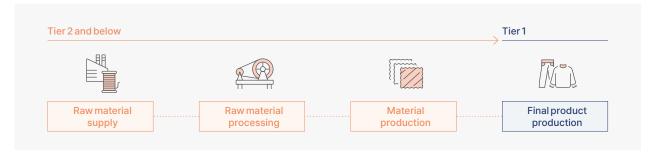
### F&F Supply Chain Management Process



### Key On-site Inspection Information for Suppliers

	Category				
Business- Related	Workflow/line layout     Production capacity, machinery, and other volume management infrastructure     Safety and health (working environment, cleanliness, etc.)     Level of digitalization				
ESG-Related	Human resources management     ESG-related certifications and details     (ISO, Higg, Control Union certifications, etc.)     Assessment of potential ESG risks				

### Supply Chain Structure by Stage



### **Supply Chain Management Activity**

### **Support Activities for Suppliers**

For suppliers identified as high-risk during assessment, we implement various managerial and supportive activities aiming to foster mutual growth and development.

Category				
Quality and Technical Management Support	Guidance on sewing techniques and quality control Sample quality management and technical guidance for factory lines Quality inspection of received samples Recommendations for sewing methods suitable for styles and fabrics Oversight of inspection agencies including FITI/KOTTI/KATRI			
Support for ESG Initiatives	Information and assistance with eco-friendly certification systems     Guidance on ESG certification details (ISO, Higg, Control Union, etc.)			

### **Supplier Selection Process**

F&F utilizes a 'Competitive Evaluation' to transparently select suppliers aligned with our business directions and requirements. During the supplier selection process, we conduct fair evaluations based on criteria such as technology, quality, price, delivery, managerial capabilities, and finance status. Additionally, on-site inspections are carried out to review the suppliers' ESG management system and financial status, which are then reflected in the selection results, establishing a credible partnership.





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### Significant Supplier Management

F&F collectively considers the material importance, substitutability, global fashion business experience, revenue scale, and growth potential when selecting key partners. Based on these criteria, we identify and systematically manage partners with a strategic impact on our business. We will continue to select key partners that play an important role in our business operations using diverse evaluation standards, while strengthening systematic management and support to establish a more sustainable supply chain.

### Number of Key Partners

2025 key partner				
Tier1	Tier 2	Total		
22	5	27		

Key partners by category				
Apparel	Goods	Shoes		
18	5	4		

### Fostering Win-Win Management

F&F actively practices win-win management to ensure fair trade and promote mutual growth. One key initiative is the regular supplier survey conducted annually, where we gather feedback on our ethical standards from sales-related firms, manufacturers, and other suppliers. This survey assesses criteria such as 'communication and trust,' 'work handling capability,' 'fairness,' 'integrity,' 'win-win management,' and 'improvements and suggestions', and the opinions collected through the survey are reflected in advancements and improvements in our ethical management practices. Another aspect of our win-win management approach is the hotline interview program conducted with partners in the supply chain including sourcing partners. This program allows us to proactively address potential issues that may arise during collaboration, ensuring early intervention. In 2024, we conducted regular surveys with 896 companies and conducted interviews with 30 of them for practical communication. F&F remains dedicated to strengthening mutual communication to build a more robust win-win system with our suppliers.

### Status of Win-Win Management Survey Implementation \*

Category	2023	2024
Number of suppliers participating in the win-win management survey	847 companies	896 companies
Number of suppliers participating in interviews	51 companies	30 companies

<sup>\*</sup>Scope of suppliers

### Supplier Grievance Handling

Categ	Unit	2022	2023	2024	
Supplier Grievance Handling Process	Handling of reports received in supplier communication channels	%	100	100	100





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<sup>1)</sup> Regular survey: sales, production (sourcing), other suppliers

<sup>2)</sup> Hotline interviews: apparel and goods manufacturers among production (sourcing) companies

# **Community Relations**

## Social Contribution System

Cultivating a healthy community and environment with F&F's unique authenticity

Business supporting underprivileged individuals for healthy community

### F&F with you

Support for treatment costs for children with developmental disabilities Good Friend

#### **Good Friend**

Support for psychological counseling services on underprivileged children and youths

### **Dreaming Girl**

Support for sanitary products for underprivileged girls

Cloth donations for underprivileged individuals overseas

Cloth donations in Laos, Tajikistan and Türkiye

Resource circulation business for ecosystem conservation

## Surplus clothing recycle resource circulation project

Producing furniture with surplus recycled fabric panels and donation to underprivileged children's facilities

### Launching Jeju waste PET recycle edition

MOU with Jeju Province Development Corporation, Hyosung TNC, launching Jeju eco-friendly edition

## Future generation tree planting campaign in Deokjeok island

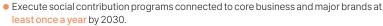
Tree planting campaign with Discovery Kids brand 'Next Discovery Crew'

## Social Contribution Strategy

Since 2024, F&F has implemented a new strategy for systematic social contribution activities centered on the goal of 'cultivating a healthy community and environment with F&F's unique authenticity.' Spearheaded by the Communication Team, our efforts focus on social initiatives closely tied to our core business and encompass a range of signature CSR programs aimed at benefiting the community and environment. Core business-linked projects include MLB KIDS's campaign for treatment costs for children with developmental disabilities, 'F&F with You'. Also F&F has been producing and donating recycled furniture for three consecutive years to residential facilities for underprivileged individuals and have continuously carried out the social contribution businesses including 'Dreaming Girl', campaign for supporting sanitary products for underprivileged girls and 'Good friends', supporting psychological counseling services for underprivileged children and youths.

## **Social Contribution Target**

### Target



• Conduct impact assessments on local communities when developing new programs by 2030

## **Effectivity Assessment of Social Contribution Activities**

F&F endeavors to assess the impact of its initiatives on the community and mitigate any adverse effects. In tackling corporate waste issues that affect the local environment, we've introduced a 'resource circulation social contribution model' and launched various projects aimed at enhancing the health and welfare of vulnerable community groups. These efforts extend beyond mere support; we systematically evaluate our projects to sustain and advance our community-oriented endeavors.

### **Resource Circulation Project**

In 2024, F&F repurposed surplus clothing into eco-friendly furniture made from recycled fiber panels instead of incinerating it, and donated the furniture to welfare institutions. The satisfaction score for the resource circulation project among six institutions in 2024 averaged 88 points (out of 100).

### 'Dreaming Girl' Campaign

In 2024, we distributed sanitary product support kits to 300 young women from underprivileged families. A satisfaction survey was conducted afterward, with all 300 respondents expressing 100% satisfaction with the kits. Additionally, feedback indicated that the educational brochure on menstruation provided valuable information.





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### **Social Contribution Activity**

### Support for Medical Expenses of Vulnerable Groups

In 2024, F&F launched the 'F&F WITH YOU' campaign, embodying the motto 'Always With You,' aimed at promoting the well-being of vulnerable children and adolescents. As part of this initiative, a percentage of the sales revenue generated from the MLB KIDS Heart Collection at MLB KIDS stores nationwide and the official online shopping mall was contributed to Seoul Metropolitan Children's Hospital. This donation aimed to support medical expenses for children from vulnerable groups. The 'F&F WITH YOU' campaign, dedicated to supporting child patients, will continue in 2025 to share hope and support with more children.

### Support for the Healthy Living of Underprivileged Girls

Female adolescents from low-income and vulnerable families often face challenges in acquiring accurate information about menstruation or accessing hygiene products. To alleviate these issues, F&F supports the healthy living of female adolescents from low-income and vulnerable families through the 'Dreaming Girl' campaign. In 2024, we produced support kits for girls consisting of essential items to address menstrual and hygiene issues, including organic sanitary pads, hot water bottles, hygienic underwear, basic skin care products, and informational brochures. A total of 312 female adolescents received these support kits. F&F will continue to realize social value by supporting vulnerable communities through meaningful and practical support measures.



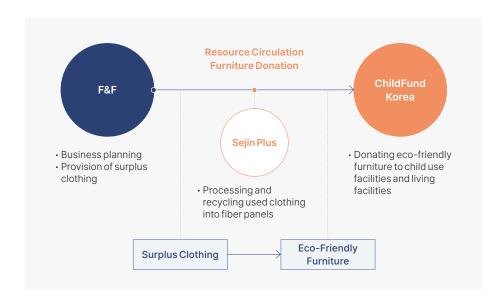
Supply kits provided through the "Dreaming Girls" campaign



Recycled lifestyle items made from clothes

# Establishing and Operating the 'Resource Circulation & Donation' Model for Clothing

F&F recognizes that harmful substances such as dioxins and nitrogen oxides, produced during the incineration and landfill of textile waste, cause air, water, and soil pollution. To address this issue, in April 2022, we launched a project in collaboration with the ChildFund Korea and Sejin Plus to upcycle surplus clothing into eco-friendly furniture. In 2024, we continued supplying surplus clothing and funding to Sejin Plus, enabling the production of 70 eco-friendly shoe cabinets from recycled fabric panels which were distributed to 77 children, installed in residential facilities for vulnerable children. The Small furniture produced from leftover fabric panels were distributed free of charge to employees, with some being placed in office spaces. Through this 'Resource Circulation & Donation' model, F&F not only contributed to environmental protection but also contributed to improving the living conditions of underprivileged children pursuing social values.







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# Support for the Mental Health of Children and Adolescents

Children and adolescents from vulnerable and abused backgrounds often face emotional challenges such as depression and anxiety. In order to enhance their psychological and emotional well-being, as well as promote social development, F&F has partnered with Good Neighbors to launch the 'Good Friend' mental health support program. Through this initiative, F&F facilitates psychological assessments and therapy for 95 vulnerable children and adolescents nationwide who are grappling with psychological and emotional difficulties, supporting healthy growth and mental recovery.

# Support for Vulnerable Groups Overseas and Support for Disaster Relief and Recovery

F&F has consistently extended its support not only in Korea but also to people in need of help around the world. Following the donation of winter clothing in 2023 as emergency aid to support recovery from the devastating earthquake in Türkiye, F&F continued its assistance by providing essential clothing to families affected by the earthquake and vulnerable households, enabling them to return to normal life quickly. In 2024, F&F donated backpacks and clothing to support vulnerable youths in rural areas of Laos. This donation reduced the financial burden of youths and families, generating positive impacts in the educational environments by increasing the attendance rate. F&F also donated winter clothes to vulnerable households living in rural areas of Tajikistan, where harsh winter pose a threat to the health and well-being of people, to prevent disease and health problems. Also, F&F extended their support to ethnic Koreans (Koryoin) who have been historically isolated, promoting the embracement and social integration of vulnerable and minority groups within the community.

### **Major Donation Activity Records**

F&F is committed to fulfilling its corporate social responsibility and building a sustainable future by operating various donation activities. Donation recipients, methods, and partner organizations are carefully selected under the core values of 'Sustainability' and 'Social Solidarity' to fulfill its corporate social responsibility and build a sustainable future, engaging in donation activities.

Company	Donation/Collabora- tion Organization	Period	Expense	Details	Category
	Samsung Seoul Hospital	June 2024	KRW 200 Million	Hospital development fund	Cash
F&F Good Neighbors Holdings ChildFund Korea	Good Neighbors	July 2024	KRW 100 Million	Psychological counseling for youths	Business
	ChildFund Korea	April 2024	KRW 55 Million	Resource circulation and furniture donation to facilities for vulnerable groups	In-kind
Red Cross Korea	Red Cross Korea	April 2024	Approximately KRW 325 Million	Donation to Red Cross flea market	In-kind
	Seoul Metropolitan Children's Hospital	May 2024	KRW 100 Million Medical treatment expenses for children with developmental disabilities		Cash
<b>505</b>	Good Neighbors	September 2024	Approximately KRW 1.878 Billion	Donation to earthquake in Türkiye	In-kind
F&F	Good Neighbors	September 2024	Approximately KRW 32 Million	Support for underprivileged girls	Business
-	Good Neighbors	November 2024	Approximately KRW 372 Million	Support for vulnerable groups in Laos	In-kind
	Good Neighbors	November 2024	Approximately KRW 449 Million	Support for vulnerable groups in Tajikistan	In-kind

### Major Association Fees and Contributions

In 2023, F&F allocated a total of KRW 19,730,000 on major association fees. In the following year, 2024, this expenditure increased to KRW 18,630,000. F&F adheres strictly to domestic political funding and anti-bribery laws, which prohibit corporate donations to political funds. The company has not engaged in any form of political campaign donations, lobbying, or other related expenditures within the past three years.

### Major Association Fees

Category	Unit	2024
UNGC	KRW	8,000,000
Korea Listed Companies Association	KRW	5,780,000
Korea Fashion Industry Association	KRW	2,500,000
The Institute of Internal Auditors Korea	KRW	2,200,000
Korea International Trade Association	KRW	150,000





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# **Customer Management**

## **Customer Management System**

To ensure customer satisfaction and trust, F&F has established and operates both online and offline customer management systems. The e-BIZ team oversees online customer management through a centralized 'Customer Consultation Center' that integrates and oversees VOC (Voice of the Customer) initiatives throughout the company. We systematically analyze customer complaints, suggestions, and inquiries to implement practical improvement measures in collaboration with relevant departments. Each brand's marketing team also conducts two-way communication with consumers through official social media channels. These channels are used to actively share brand news and campaigns, while also listening to customer feedback to establish strong customer trust. Additionally, each brand's sales team collaborates closely with store owners and operational staffs to listen and respond to offline customer feedback, and the collected real-time feedback is shared with HQ immediately, contributing to improved customer experience. F&F strives to expand customer communication on various channels, fostering communication targeting for customer-focused management.



## **Customer Management Strategy**

### Advertising and Marketing Ethics Policy

F&F endeavors to provide precise and transparent product information to encourage customers to make informed purchasing decisions. Through this effort, the company intends to support rational choices of customers and contribute to establishing a fair market environment. To safeguard customer rights, we have established an Advertising and Marketing Ethics Policy and uphold responsible marketing communications by the principles outlined in the policy. All advertisements are delivered honestly based on facts, with customer trust being the top priority.

- Advertising and Marketing Ethics Policy(F&F)
- Advertising and Marketing Ethics Policy(F&F Holdings)

### Summary of Advertising and Marketing Ethics Policy





downplaying







Maintaining a fair attitude



Ensuring dignified communication

### Consumer Rights Protection Policy

F&F is committed to quality control, ensuring that customers can use our products with confidence. When there are product defects, we provide repairs, exchanges, or refunds. According to our internal policy, customers can change products with defects for the same item at the same price or exchange them for other products. F&F is committed to advancing a consumer rights protection system to ensure high-quality products and services are provided to valued customers.





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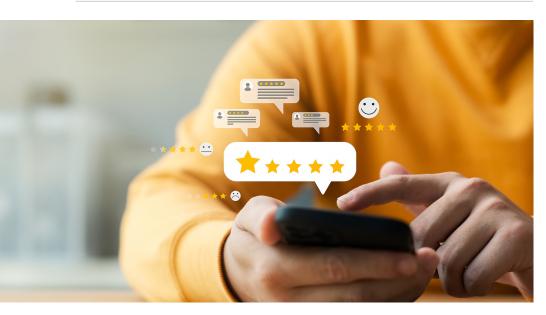
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## **Customer Management**

## **Customer Risk Management**

F&F conducts monthly customer satisfaction surveys to identify customer needs and areas where they may be dissatisfied and continuously improve service quality. The feedback collected through these surveys serves as valuable data for product improvements and service enhancements. As a result of continuous efforts to increase customer satisfaction, over 90% of customers who purchased products reported high levels of satisfaction. We will continue to analyze customer satisfaction, address areas of concern, and strive to maximize customer satisfaction.

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Customer	Percentage of satisfied customers compared to survey respondents	%	91	92	90
satisfaction	Percentage of respondents compared to total customers	%	13	12	10



## **Customer Management Target**

**Target** 



### **Customer Management Activity**

### VOC Management and Response Initiatives

F&F continuously strengthens its Voice of Customer (VOC) activities to enhance customer satisfaction. Under our recognition that customer opinions and demands are the starting point of service enhancement, we gather customer feedback and requests through various communication channels, including call centers, mobile applications, and the customer service section on our website. Customers can access announcements and manage transactions such as exchanges, returns, deliveries, cancellations, and refunds through brand-specific customer centers linked to our mobile app and the F&F website. F&F also offers customer-tailored communication utilizing digital technology. MLB and DISCOVERY EXPEDITION offer KakaoTalk chatbot services, while SERGIO TACCHINI, DUVETICA, and SUPRA utilize Channel Talk chatbot services in the F&F onlinemall for enhanced 1:1 real-time communication with the customers to assist them in resolving inquiries and accessing to required information. Requests received through these channels are processed within 24 hours as our standard practice for promptness and convenience. Daily and monthly customer inquiry reports from the call center and website customer service section are forwarded to the HQ, and the relevant departments identify improvement tasks and incorporate them into enhancements for products, quality, and services. The Operations Support Team and Service Planning Team, responsible for ensuring customer satisfaction, analyze VOC data to pinpoint root causes and discuss preventive measures for addressing underlying VOC issues over the long term.





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### **VOC Handling Procedures**



### Number of Inquiries and Complaints Handled

Category		Unit	2023	2024
Number of	No. of Inquiries	Cases	68,452	203,015
Inquiries and Complaints	No. of Cases Handled	Cases	64,824	199,002
Handled*	Handling Rate	%	0.95	0.99

<sup>\*</sup>The 2023 data reflect only phone inquiries, whereas the 2024 data include inquiries via phone, bulletin boards, affiliate pages, and chat services.

## **Consumer Compensation Handling**

F&F has established consumer compensation standards to protect customer rights by addressing feedback regarding product defects, design dissatisfaction, and other concerns, ensuring compensation for any losses incurred by consumers. Moreover, we maintain exchange and refund policies aimed at enhancing consumer convenience by prompt and accurate execution to minimize customer inconvenience. The exchange and refund procedures are designed to be as straightforward as possible to maximize consumer satisfaction. F&F will fulfill its responsibility as a customer-trusted brand by operating a customer-centered service operation.

### Consumer Compensation Standards



### Online Sales Status

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Online using online se	Number of customers using online services	Persons	23,424,226	21,645,965	22,382,762
	Ratio of online sales	%	8	11.6	12.2

<sup>\*</sup> No. of customers using official online services of F&F





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# Information Security

## Information Security System

The information security responsibility and response capability improvements are becoming more important, due to the digitalization of the fashion industry, shifts in service methods, and the increased information leakage risks. Led by the Information Security Team as the central department, F&F has implemented comprehensive security procedures and systems integrating IT infrastructure, physical security, and personnel security to enhance our security management system. F&F has appointed a Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) with over 15 years of experience in information security and IT, who regularly reports to the CEO regularly to ensure clear accountability and drive continuous improvement and responsiveness in information protection. Additionally, an Information Security Council has been established to share key information security matters, with executive decisions made at least once a year to secure strategic directions and execution. Through this system, F&F is consecutively improving the security level and cyber threat response capabilities.

### **Information Security Management Organization**



## Information Security Strategy

F&F adheres to the Personal Information Protection Act and related regulations to uphold the freedoms and rights of individuals regarding their information. We review and update our personal information protection policy and internal management plan at least once a year. To safeguard both customer information and information assets, F&F has implemented a range of security measures, including NAC\*, DLP\*\*, server/ DB access control, and DB encryption. We also monitor our systems using a 24-hour firewall security monitoring service. Furthermore, we conduct an annual mock virus email drill to prepare for incident response and promote awareness through information security training, improving the information sensitivity and responsiveness of the company. Also, we perform annual third-party vulnerability analysis on our infrastructure assets and conduct simulated hacker attacks on our web pages to analyze security risks and identify areas for improvement, actively implementing necessary measures.

\*NAC (Network Access Control): A solution for controlling network access
\*DLP (Data Loss Prevention): A solution for preventing data loss

- Privacy Policy: Systems/Procedures (F&F)
- Privacy Policy: Systems/Procedures (F&F Holdings)

## Information Security Activity

### **Obtaining Information Security Certification**

F&F conducts an independent external audit each year to assess its information protection management system, while internally preventing compliance risks through inspections of personal information processing systems. We have continuously proven our information security capability by maintaining the Information Security Management System (ISMS) certification and the international standard ISO 27001 certification, and have also conducted in-depth evaluations of the security systems and AWS through the ISMS certification follow-up audit. F&F plans to collaborate closely with security specialists in each area to enhance security levels and maintain certifications, improving the company's information security capabilities.

### Strengthening Information Security Infrastructure

F&F continuously strengthens information security by recruiting additional personnel and systematizing and refining the roles and responsibilities (R&R) within the organization. Based on these efforts, the upgraded security systems, such as NAC and DLP were implemented and upgraded, and the security risks of launching new systems were minimized through a pre-security review process. To foster employee awareness of information security, we implement an annual training plan focused on personal information protection, conducting sessions annually under the supervision of the security officer. Training is delivered via our in-house online education platform, supplemented by external professional organizations as needed. For companies entrusted with handling personal information, we conduct annual inspections and training sessions on personal data security. Additionally, we identify and address areas for improvement in our websites accessed by customers. As a result of these initiatives, we have maintained a 0% information security incident rate over the past three years. We remain committed to safeguarding customer information through continuous protection activities.





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## **Board of Directors**

## **Ethics and Compliance**

### Responsible Governance

F&F Group recognizes the importance of governance in advancing sustainable management practices and strives to achieve balanced economic, environmental, and social performance. Governance is the foundation of strategic decision-making to fulfill company objectives and is a critical component in ensuring sustainable growth and enhancing shareholder value. We are committed to upholding fairness, transparency, and independence within our governance framework. In line with this, in 2022, we established the Corporate Governance Charter to lay a solid foundation for transparent and robust governance practices. The Charter outlines the composition, qualifications, appointment, and recommendation processes, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Directors (BOD), audit mechanisms, and stakeholder rights, strengthening the responsible decision-making and management transparency of the company.

### Policy on Board Diversity Criteria

F&F Group regards the enhancement of board diversity as a key principle of corporate governance and has established and is operating diversity policy for the BOD. Our approach emphasizes diversity across gender, religion, country of origin, and nationality, of the board, actively seeking candidates who can bring new perspectives to the Board. We prioritize the inclusion of qualified individuals from diverse professional backgrounds to avoid any bias towards specific fields or industries. Presently, our BOD offers a well-rounded representation encompassing expertise in various areas, including accounting, finance, law, and digital for balanced decision making and professional discussions.

Diversity Policy for the BOD (F&F)

Diversity Policy for the BOD (F&F Holdings)

### Policy on Internal Transactions and Self-Dealing Control

F&F has enacted an Internal Transactions and Self-Dealing Control Policy to safeguard against conflicts of interest during BOD decisions. This policy ensures strict compliance with relevant regulations such as the Commercial Act and mandates that transactions between the company and directors or major shareholders require BOD approval. Also, such transactions are also transparently disclosed in our Corporate Governance Report, maintaining a fair and responsible decision-making system.

© Corporate Governance Report (F&F)

© Corporate Governance Report (F&F Holdings)

### **CEO Succession Policy**

F&F Holdings and F&F define the appointment of the CEO as the authority of the BOD according to the respective Articles of Incorporation and BOD regulations, and the matters related to establishment of succession policy and its operational entity are systematically managed through the CEO succession regulations. The HR team is responsible for the CEO succession tasks, with HR executives and personnel officers overseeing the management, development, verification, and evaluation of CEO candidates. Should the need for succession procedure arise, it is reported to the CEO and coordinated with the department in charge of the BOD. In cases of CEO incapacity or emergencies, succession follows the hierarchy stipulated in the Articles of Incorporation: Chairman, President, Vice President, Senior Director, and Managing Director. CEO candidates are selected based on their ability to execute visions and strategies that align with company and shareholder interests, supported by extensive knowledge, experience, and strong leadership qualities. F&F Holdings and F&F offer diverse training programs aimed at enhancing leadership, vision, strategic proposal, and risk management skills for potential CEO candidates and executives.

## **Board of Directors Operational Target**

Target



- Increased ratio of independent directors (mid-to-long-term, F&F Holdings/F&F)
- Appointment of more than 1 female independent directors (mid-to-long-term, F&F Holdings)



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## **Board of Directors**

### Composition of the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors (BOD) of F&F Holdings and F&F is composed of executive and independent directors with no more than nine members, in accordance with Article 27 of the Articles of Incorporation. As the company's highest permanent decision-making body, the BOD holds authority delegated by the general meeting of shareholders, including overseeing management and the execution of company affairs, as well as the appointment and dismissal of the CEO. The Board of Directors (BOD) guarantees the term of office for directors during their tenure to maintain expertise and independence, alongside the check-and-balance role over management. The term of office for executive directors is set at three years, while independent directors are limited to a maximum six-year term in accordance with the Commercial Act.

### ■ F&F Holdings

As of the end of March 2025, F&F Holdings' Board consists of a total of seven directors: four executive directors and three independent directors

### **BOD Composition**

(As of the end of March 2025)

				(As of the end of March 2025)			
Category	Name Gender Position		Position	Career Background	Term Expiration Date		
Executive Director Se Bur	Chang- Soo Kim	Male	Chairman of the Board	CEO of F&F     Executive officer of F&F	2028.3.26		
	Eui-Hun Park	Male	CEO	• CEO of F&F Holdings • Former CEO of Meritz Financial Group	2027. 3. 28		
	Seung Bum Kim	Male	Managing Director	Director of the Digital Division at F&F     CEO of F&Co	2028.3.26		
	Jung-Man Ma	Male	Senior Director	Finance Director of F&F Holdings     Former Managing Director of CJ     CheilJedang	2027. 3. 28		
	Sung Deok Han	Male	Audit Committee Chairperson	CEO of U Ace Tax & Consulting     Former Independent Director and Audit	2028.3.26		
Inde- pendent Director	Dong-II Kim	Male	Audit Committee Member	CEO of DK Value Solution     Former CEO of Franklin Templeton Investments	2027. 3. 28		
Bircotor	Jong-Mun Kim	Male	Audit Committee Member	Representative Attorney at Damheon Law Firm     Former Representative Attorney at Jiwoo Law Firm	2028.3.26		

### F&F

As of the end of March 2025, F&F's Board comprises seven directors: four executive directors and three independent directors. The average tenure of the Board members is 7.79 years.

### **BOD Composition**

ворсопро	osition			(As of the end of March 2025)			
Category	Name	Gender	Position	Career Background	Term Expiration Date		
	Chang Soo Kim	Male	CEO, Chairman of the Board	• CEO of F&F • Executive officer of F&F	2027. 3. 28		
Executive	Jung Man Ma	Male	Senior Director	Finance Director of F&F Holdings     ormer Managing Director of CJ     CheilJedang	2027. 3. 28		
Director		Male	Managing Director	Planning Director of F&F     Former Managing Director of BYN     Black Yak	2028.3.26		
	Su-Jeong Jeong	Female	Senior Director	Director of Business Operations Support at F&     Former CEO of E-Land World	2027. 3. 28		
	Jong Won Yoon	Female	Audit Committee Chairperson	Accountant at Grant Thornton Daejoo	2027. 3. 28		
Inde- pendent Director	Joon Keun Bae	Male	Audit Committee Member	• Former Managing Director of Hanwha Investment & Securities	2028.3.26		
Director	Young Jin Lim	Male	Audit Committee Member	Former Vice President of Shinhan Financial Group     Former CEO and President of Shinhan Card	2027. 3. 28		





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## **Board of Directors**

### BOD Transparency and Independence

To ensure the transparency of BOD operations, major BOD regulations and activities are disclosed on the company website and in the corporate governance report. Furthermore, our substantial representation of independent outside directors fosters an environment in which the oversight functions of the BOD and management are effectively carried out. In 2025, the assessment on independent directors was carried out for the first time.

### **BOD** Independence

Cate	Unit	2022	2023	2024	
F&F Holdings	Ratio of in- dependent directors	%	42.9	42.9	42.9
F&F	Ratio of in- dependent directors	%	40	42.9	42.9

### **BOD Expertise, Diversity, and Efficiency**

F&F Holdings and F&F strategically structure their BODs with a focus on expertise and diversity. This approach enables the BOD to consider the needs of various stakeholders comprehensively and to respond effectively to the evolving business environment when making critical decisions. In March 2024, F&F further enhanced BOD diversity and expertise by appointing one female executive director and one female independent director. The company has set a minimum meeting attendance rate of 85% for BOD members to encourage their participation. In 2024, the BOD members of both companies achieved a 100% meeting attendance rate. Additionally, the number of other positions that independent directors can hold is limited to one, ensuring they can perform their duties diligently.

### Procedure for Appointing Independent Directors

F&F Holdings and F&F have established an Independent Director Nomination Committee to ensure the fair and transparent selection of independent directors. Comprising solely of independent directors, the Committee enhances fairness and independence in the selection process. The Committee reviews the qualifications of candidates according to relevant laws and regulations and the suitability of candidates based on their experience, expertise, diversity, etc, then recommends candidates for independent director positions. Directors are appointed following a resolution by the general meeting of shareholders, and all directors, including independent directors, are elected individually.

### Procedure for Appointing Independent Directors

### Candidate Recommendation

 $Search and \, recommendation \, of \, independent \, director \, candidates \, (Independent \, Director \, Nomination \, Committee)$ 

### Final Candidate Selection

Selection of the final independent director candidate (BOD)

### Appointment of Independent Directo

Final appointment through approval at the general meeting of shareholders

### Result Disclosure

Disclosure and registration





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## **Board of Directors**

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### Board Skills Matrix

		Executive	e Director	Independent Director			
Category	Chang- Soo Kim (Male)	Eui-Hun Park (Male)	Jung- Man Ma (Male)	Seung Bum Kim (Male)	Sung Deok Han (Male)	Dong- II Kim (Male)	Jong- Mun Kim (Male)
Management	•	•		•			
Finance		•	•		•	•	
Risk Management		•	•				
Investment	•	•	•			•	
Accounting, Audit			•		•		
Law							•
Digital				•			
Industry Experience	•	•					

## Expertise, Diversity, and Efficiency

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Ratio of directors with industry experience	%	28.6	28.6	28.6
Expertise	No. of financial experts	Persons	4	4	4
	No. of risk management experts	Persons	2	2	2
5	BOD diversity policy	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Diversity	Ratio of female directors	%	0	0	0
	No. of BOD meetings held	Times	7	7	4
	BOD meeting attendance rate	%	100	100	100
Efficiency	No. of reports and resolutions at BOD meetings	Items	12	14	11
	Limitation on the number of other positions held by independent directors	Positions	1	1	1

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### Board Skills Matrix

		Executive	e Director	Independent Director			
Category	Chang- Soo Kim (Male)	Jung- Man Ma (Male)	II-Chan Hwang (Male)	Su-Jeong Jeong (Female)	Joon- Keun Bae (Male)	Jong Won Yoon (Female)	Young Jin Lim (Male)
Management	•		•	•			•
Finance		•			•	•	•
Risk Management		•					
Investment	•	•	•		•		•
Accounting, Audit		•				•	
Law							
Industry Experience	•		•	•			

## Expertise, Diversity, and Efficiency

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Ratio of directors with industry experience	%	20	20	28.6
Expertise	No. of financial experts	Persons	2	2	4
	No. of risk management experts	Persons	1	1	1
Diversity	BOD diversity policy	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ
	Ratio of female directors	%	0	0	28.6
	No. of BOD meetings held	Times	17	8	6
	BOD meeting attendance rate	%	100	100	100
Efficiency	No. of reports and resolutions at BOD meetings	Items	14	21	20
	Limitation on the number of other positions held by independent directors	Positions	1	1	1





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### Committees

F&F Holdings and F&F have established and manage committees within the BOD for systematic and efficient decision-making and operations. Each committee functions according to its specific regulations, which are detailed and disclosed in the corporate governance report every May.

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### **Committee Composition**

(As of end of March 2025)

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Committee	Composi- tion	Chairper- son	Major Functions and Roles
Audit Committee	3 Inde- pendent directors	Sung-Deok Han	Supervision of the work of directors and management     Approval of the selection of external auditors     Other matters related to audit work as stipulated by the Articles of Incorporation or internal regulations
Investment Review Committee	Executive directors	Chang-Soo Kim	Establishment of basic policies and strategies for investment     Determination of the level of investment risk the company can bear
ESG Committee	1Executive director 2Independ	Eui-Hun Park	Establishment of ESG policies and plans     Formation of an ESG support organization     Evaluation of ESG activities and setting of improvement measures
Independent Di- rector Nomina- tion Committee	3 Inde- pendent directors	Dong-II Kim	Recommendation of independent director candidates to the general meeting of shareholders     Management and verification of independent director candidates

### Committee Activities

Committee	Details	Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Ratio of independent directors	%	100	100	100
	Financial expertise of the chairperson	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Audit	No. of financial experts	Persons	2	2	2
Committee	No. of meetings held	Times	2	4	4
	Attendance rate	%	100	100	100
	No. of reports and resolutions	Items	3	4	7
Investment	No. of meetings held	Times	6	0	0
Review	Attendancerate	%	100	0	0
Committee	No. of reports and resolutions	Items	6	0	0
	No. of meetings held	Times	2	3	2
ESG Committee	Attendancerate	%	100	100	100
	No. of reports and resolutions	Items	4	6	7
In decree dead	Ratio of independent directors	%	100	100	100
Independent Director	No. of meetings held	Times	1	0	2
Nomination	Attendancerate	%	100	0	100
Committee	No. of reports and resolutions	Items	1	0	2

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### Committee Composition

(As of end of March 2025)

Committee	Composition	Chairper- son	Major Functions and Roles
Audit Committee	3 Independent directors	Jong-Won Yoon	Supervision of the work of directors and management     Approval of the selection of external auditors     Other matters related to audit work as stipulated by the Articles of Incorporation or internal regulations
ESG Committee	1Executive director 2 Independent directors	Chang-Soo Kim	Establishment of ESG policies and plans     Formation of an ESG support organization     Evaluation of ESG activities and setting of improvement measures
Independent Director Nomination Committee	3 Independent directors	Young-Jin Lim	Recommendation of independent director candidates to the general meeting of shareholders     Management and verification of independent director candidates

### Committee Activities

Committee	Details	Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Ratio of independent directors	%	N/A	N/A	100
	Financial expertise of the chairperson	Y/N	N/A	N/A	Υ
Audit	No. of financial experts	Persons	N/A	N/A	2
Committee	No. of meetings held	Times	N/A	N/A	4
	Attendancerate	%	N/A	N/A	100
	No. of reports and resolutions	Items	N/A	N/A	7
	No. of meetings held	Times	1	3	3
ESG Committee	Attendancerate	%	100	100	100
Committee	No. of reports and resolutions	Items	1	6	7
lu dan an dan k	Ratio of independent directors	%	66.7	66.7	100
Independent Director	No. of meetings held	Times	1	1	2
Nomination	Attendancerate	%	100	100	100
Committee	No. of reports and resolutions	Items	1	1	2





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## **Committee Operation Activities**

### Education and Professional Advisory Support for Independent Directors

F&F Holdings and F&F have established various institutional foundations to support the independent and faithful performance of independent directors. Independent directors are entitled to request the required information from the CEO and, if necessary, can seek education and assistance from external experts at the company's expense. Also, the company offers tailored education programs to enhance the expertise and capabilities of independent directors, ensuring they can perform their duties effectively in the rapidly transforming managerial environment.

Company	Education Date	Conducting Entity	Participated Independent Directors	Main Education Content
F&F Holdings	2024.07.04	Samjong KPMG	Sung-Deok Han, Dong-II Kim, Jong-Mun Kim	The 10 <sup>th</sup> ACI Seminar
C .	2024.12.27	Samjong KPMG	Sung-Deok Han	Embezzlement and internal ac- counting control system
	2024.05.21	Samjong KPMG	Young Jin Lim	The 11 <sup>th</sup> AAP
F&F	2024.07.04	Samjong KPMG	Joon-Keun Bae	The 10 <sup>th</sup> ACI Seminar
	2024.12.27	Samjong KPMG	Jong-Won Yoon	Embezzlement and internal ac- counting control system

### **Evaluation and Compensation**

F&F Holdings and F&F conduct an annual evaluation on the entire Board of Directors. In February 2025, related regulations were established to clarify the evaluation criteria, and the Board evaluation has been regularized at the beginning of each year accordingly. The Board evaluation is conducted as a self-assessment involving all Board members, and covers five areas of roles and responsibilities, structure, operation, committee activities, and reflection of evaluation results, comprising 30 items evaluated on a 5-point scale. The evaluation results are reported to the Board, and the related information is transparently disclosed externally through public announcements.

In addition, F&F conducts multidimensional assessments on the performances of independent directors based on the company's internal standards, reviewing various aspects of role responsibilities. The evaluation is conducted using both quantitative and qualitative methods, combining mutual evaluations of independent directors and assessments from supporting departments. Key evaluation criteria include Board attendance rate, independence, expertise, and contribution to Board activities. In the future, the results of these self-assessments will be directly reflected in the reappointment decisions of independent directors, and the institutional improvement points will be continuously assessed. Compensation for independent directors is not linked to their performance evaluations. To maintain their independence, the compensation level is determined within the limits approved at the general shareholders' meeting, based on a comprehensive consideration of contribution levels and benchmarking against other companies.





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## **Board of Directors**

### **Enhancing Shareholder Rights**

F&F Holdings and F&F have introduced electronic voting systems to safeguard shareholder rights and encourage participation, alongside establishing and transparently disclosing their medium-to-long-term dividend policy. Shareholders are notified of meeting agendas and dates four weeks in advance through written or electronic notifications to support them participate in decision making with sufficient information.

### Shareholder Value

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Introduction of proxy voting	Y/N	Υ	Υ	N
Share- holder Engage- ment	Introduction of electronic voting	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ
	Introduction of cumulative voting	Y/N	N	N	N
	Encouragement of voting rights delegation for all shareholders	Y/N	Υ	Y	Υ
	Advance notice of agenda items	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ
Dividends Establishment and disclosure of medium-tolong-term dividend policy		Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ

### Status of Major Shareholders

	Category	Unit	2023	2024
	Director and CEO Shareholdings	%	71.1	69.5
F&F	Government Shareholdings	%	0	0
Holdings	Founder and Family Shareholdings	%	88.5	86.9
	Controlling Shareholder Shareholdings	%	64.4	62.8
	Director and CEO Shareholdings	%	24.5	24.5
F&F	Government Shareholdings	%	7	7.05
F&F	Founder and Family Shareholdings	%	28.9	28.8
	Controlling Shareholder Shareholdings	%	31.7	34

st As of the end of December, each year

### Audit

The internal audit organization within the F&F Group conducts audit tasks independently from the management and controlling shareholders, striving to achieve internal control capabilities and enhanced transparency. F&F Holdings established an Audit Committee through a resolution at the general meeting of shareholders on March 25, 2022, and the Audit Committee is composed of three members in accordance with the Commercial Act and the company's Articles of Incorporation, all of whom are independent directors. One of the Audit Committee members is appointed as an expert in accounting or finance, and the audit committee member adheres to the same compensation policy as other independent directors. F&F also established an Audit Committee to ensure the independence of the internal audit organization and enhance internal control functions, thereby increasing transparency. The Audit Committee reviews report on 'Codes of Conduct Violations and Actions Taken,' and assesses the appropriateness of actions taken. Additionally, the committee may receive reports on business matters from the company and access management information if necessary. The F&F Group ensures the objectivity, reliability, and transparency of accounting information through regular audits conducted by an independent external auditor, who attends the general meeting of shareholders to respond to shareholders' inquiries and enhances the reliability of audits.

### Composition of the Internal Audit Organization

Compa- ny	Internal Audit Or- ganization	Member	Position	Audit-Related Experience and Qualifications
F&F Audit Holdings Committee		Sung-Deok Han (Independent director)	Audit Commit- tee Chairper- son	CEO of U Ace Tax & Consulting (Certified public accountant)     Former Independent Director and Audit Committee Member of Halla Corporation
	Audit Committee	Dong-II Kim (Independent director)	Audit Commit- tee Member	• CEO of DK Value Solution • Former CEO of Franklin Templeton Investments
		Jong-Mun Kim (Independent director)	Audit Commit- tee Member	Representative Attorney at Damdeok Law Firm     Auditor at Voim Technologies
F&F		Jong-Won Yoon (Independent director)	Audit Commit- tee Chairperson	Accountant at Grant Thornton Daejoo
	Audit Committee	Joon-Keun Bae (Independent director)	Audit Commit- tee Member	Former Managing Director of Hanwha     Investment & Securities
		Young-Jin Lim (Independent director)	Audit Commit- tee Member	Former CEO and President of Shinhan Card     Former President of Shinhan Financial Group

 $<sup>*</sup>Experience in financial institutions, government, or securities-related institutions as specified in Article 37, Paragraph 2, \\Item 4 of the Enforcement Decree of the Commercial Act (Type 4)$ 





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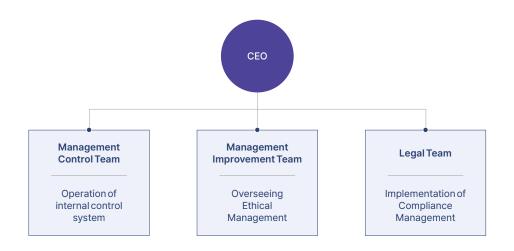
<sup>\*</sup> Shareholding ratio to total issued shares

## **Ethics and Compliance**

### **Ethical Management System**

### **Ethical Management Governance**

F&F has established a systematic compliance and ethical management operation system and operates its organization centered around the Management control team, Management improvement team, and Legal team to ensure effective management. The Management Improvement Team conducts continuous monitoring for violations of the Code of Conduct. When a violation occurs, the team conducts timely investigation and handles violations, establishing measures to prevent recurrence and streamline processes. Reports are made to executives and the board of directors to foster a culture of ethical compliance throughout the organization, and various activities are also implemented to enhance employees' ethical conduct awareness. Additionally, within the Management Control Team's Internal Accounting Management division, they enforce internal accounting management regulations to bolster the reliability of disclosed accounting information. Each year, they evaluate the operation of the internal accounting management system of each company, with the CEO and internal accounting manager presenting findings to the BOD and shareholders at the annual general meeting. The Legal Team, which supports the Compliance Officer appointed by the BOD, aids in overseeing compliance activities across departments. The Legal Team provides preemptive compliance education and training to employees. Its efforts not only uphold business competitiveness but also ensure field-oriented compliance management and strengthen comprehensive compliance management throughout the organization.



## **Ethical Management Strategy**

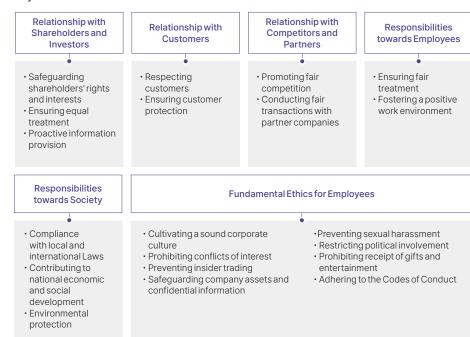
### Codes of Conduct

F&F established and operates the 'Codes of Conduct' for employees to ensure transparent and ethical management grounded in ethics and trust. The Code of Conduct outlines the fundamental principles and practical guidelines necessary for transparent decision-making and responsible behavior, providing direction for ethical judgment and conduct of employees. The Code of Conduct applies to all employees, including regular, contract, and dispatched employees, and all members are obliged to uphold the Code of Conduct faithfully. The violations are led to disciplinary measures according to the related policies, and compliance with the Codes of Conduct is reflected in the performance evaluation and compensation systems to encourage the internalization of ethics and proactive participation.

Employee Code of Conduct (F&F)

Employee Code of Conduct (F&F Holdings)

### Key Contents of the Codes of Conduct





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## **Ethics and Compliance**

## **Ethical Management Target**

Target

• Maintain 100% response rate to stakeholder reports

• Maintain 100% commitment rate to the Codes of Conduct by employees

## **Ethical Management Initiatives**

To establish an ethical culture, F&F implements a range of ethical management initiatives for employees and partner companies. These initiatives encompass regular employee ethics training to ensure adherence to the Codes of Conduct, and the establishment of a reporting and reward system to encourage internal reports. For partner companies, we implement an Incentive & Penalty system, conduct regular surveys, and maintain a hotline system to identify the ethics level. Moreover, we enhance our company-wide ethical management framework effectiveness through a cyber petition system that anyone can use to report on violation cases, as well as regular internal and external ethical campaigns.

### **Detailed Ethical Management Initiatives**



- Employee ethics training (Regular, new employees, specific departments, etc.)
- Commitment to practice the Codes of Conduct (Signing a pledge once a year)
- Employee reporting and reward system
- Partner incentive & penalty system (Incentives and penalties based on compliance with the Codes of Conduct)
- Regular partner surveys
   (Assessment of fairness, transparency, and ethical compliance)
- Hotline system (Regular consultations, addressing issues and receiving suggestions)
- Operation of a cyber petition system (ethics reporting channel)
- Internal and external ethical campaigns (Campaigns such as 'No Gifts Exchange During Holidays' and Ethics Letters, etc.)

### **Publication of Ethics Letters**

In our efforts to promote ethical management and foster greater ethical awareness, we distribute Ethics Letters. Every year, the letters are sent to all employees during the Lunar New Year and Korean Thanksgiving Day, fostering internal communication for ethical culture expansion. Additionally, similar letters were sent to our sourcing and purchasing teams to share the ethics standard and highlight the importance of ethical business practices in establishing a transparent and healthy network with our partner companies.

### **Ethics and Compliance Training**

F&F provides mandatory legal ethics training (sexual harassment prevention, disability awareness improvement, and personal information protection), as well as integrity education and occupational safety and health training to all employees. In October 2024, we invited a lawyer from outside to conduct subcontracting law education. Employees from various levels participated in the program, and a 100% completion rate was achieved across all education sessions.

### Status of Ethics and Compliance Training

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
Ethics Training	Ethics training hours per employee	Hours	1	1.2	1
	Percentage of employees who received ethics training	%	100	100	100
	Percentage of part-time and contract employees	%	4	3	3
Com- pliance Training	Fair trade/Anti-corruption training for employees - Training content: Subcontracting Law, Agency Law, etc	Hours	1	6	2

<sup>\*</sup> Compliance training is conducted for selected employees who are relevant to the job (100% completion rate)





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## **Ethics and Compliance**

### **Cyber Petition**

F&F operates a 'Cyber Petition' system enabling employees and stakeholders to safely report on illegal and unethical activities. Stakeholders can use this system to report unethical conduct experienced during business interactions, such as unfair demands, bribery, or sexual harassment, via internet, email, phone, or mail. All reports are handled confidentially, and strict protection measures are implemented to protect reporters from any disadvantages.

#### **Ethics Audit**

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Ethics Audit	Audit on reporting and disciplinary actions	Y/N	Υ	Υ	Υ

### **Compliance Management**

### Establishment and Operation of Company-Wide Compliance Control Standards

At the end of 2023, F&F established 'Compliance Control Standards' to promote responsible management based on legal compliance. The standard clearly sets out the control standards and operational principles that the company and its employees must abide by, and the company operates a company-wide compliance support system led by the legal team. In particular, the potential legal risks in major business areas are preemptively identified, and the legal stability is secured through consecutive inspections and prevention-centered response measures.

### Legal risk assessment and operation of the digital legal system (E-LAW)

F&F systematically assesses legal risks through corporate's in-house lawyer under legal team, to support executives and employees to comply with relevant laws and regulations. In addition, key legal tasks including legal consultation, contract review, and lawsuit management are managed through the E-LAW system, which enhances both the accuracy of decision-making and the efficiency of legal tasks.

### Compliance Review and Follow-up Measures based on the Key Laws and Regulations

F&F identifies laws related to the company's key business activities and conducts regular compliance assessments to improve company-wide compliance management. In 2024, the Subcontracting Act was selected as a major risk, and in-depth assessments were conducted on relevant departments, including sourcing teams from five brands. The results of both written and interview-based assessments on 17 items implied that the overall legal compliance level was achieved. However, a possible lack of understanding in certain areas was identified, and additional training and distribution of guidelines were conducted as a response. The assessment results were reported to the Board of Directors, and F&F plans to gradually expand the scope of compliance assessments in the future to additional legal areas.

### Legal Violations

	Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Legal Violations	No. of non-monetary sanctions related to anti-corruption	Cases	0	0	0
	Fines and settlement amounts for anti-trust and anti-competitive practices	KRW 100 million	0	0	0





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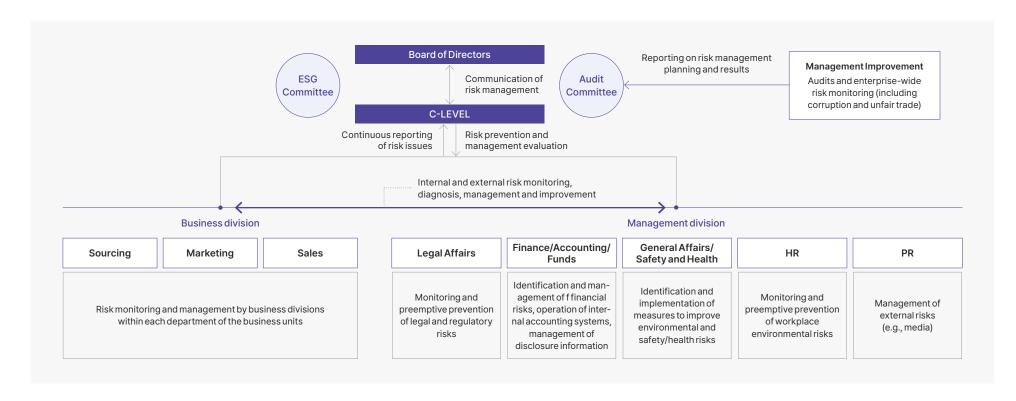
## Risk Management

## Risk Management System

F&F proactively identifies and addresses risk and opportunity factors stemming from various uncertainties affecting corporate operations, integrating them comprehensively into management practices. The company strengthens company-wide risk management and applies it across all areas of business activities. All employees acknowledge the significance of risk management, and the risk types identified across business areas are systematically managed. Each risk factor is evaluated and controlled appropriately through regular monitoring to minimize the impact on corporate value.

F&F manages and responds to risks across the organization. Departments such as finance, internal accounting management, disclosure information management, legal, and health and safety are involved in identifying and responding to the risks. These departments operate dedicated risk management systems led by their respective department and business unit heads, ensuring oversight and management of potential risks within the organization and establishing response measures, contributing to the practical alleviation of risks. Through this system, various possible risks in the organization are prevented and responded to promptly.

The related departments conduct monitoring processes to proactively identify risks, and the results are reported to the executives and the Board of Directors regularly. In particular, the issues identified as critical risk are reported to the executive on a real-time basis, enabling prompt and effective response.







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## Risk Management

F&F aims to settle an effective risk management culture throughout the organization. We categorize the risk management areas into 'Finance, Internal Accounting Management, Disclosure Information Management, Legal, Safety and Health, Business, Environment, Labor, and Human Rights', and conduct systematic assessments and management of each type of risk by evaluating both the likelihood and the scale of potential impacts.

Financial risks Financial risk refers to the risk of possible changes in the fair value of financial instruments due to fluctuations in market prices, affecting future cash flows. F&F systematically manages three types of market risk factors: exchange rate risk, interest rate risk, and other price risks. Exchange rate risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. F&F is exposed to exchange rate risk in overseas sales and purchase activities. The company minimizes this risk by regularly monitoring exchange rate fluctuations of KRW and managing exchange rate volatility. Interest rate risk refers to potential variations in the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments due to changes in market interest rates. F&F is exposed to market interest rate fluctuation risks related to variable interest rate borrowings and is operating a response system system to minimize fluctuations in the value of financial instruments resulting from interest rate changes.

#### Financial Risks

Category	Related Activities
Liquidity	- Establishing short-term and mid-to long-term fund management plans - Continuous analysis of cash flow - Portfolio management including financial liabilities and financial assets
Exchange rate	- Regular monitoring of exchange rate risks - Managing exchange rate volatility
Interestrate	<ul> <li>Predicting interest expenses due to interest rate fluctuations</li> <li>Monitoring costs by funding institutions</li> <li>Appropriate composition and management of fixed and variable interest rates</li> </ul>
Price risk	<ul> <li>Monitoring and predicting price increase factors such as raw materials, logistics costs, and labor costs</li> <li>Maintaining and managing brand value</li> </ul>
Taxes	- Managing tax expenditures associated with corporate activities such as corporate tax, value added tax, etc., and ensuring compliance with tax laws
Accounting standards	- Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards (K-IFRS) and responding to external audits
Internal Accounting Management	<ul> <li>Prevention and inspection of factors that undermine the reliability of the preparation and disclosure of accounting information</li> <li>Prevention of incidents and management of corporate credit through the design of control activities</li> </ul>
Disclosure Information Management	- Education to comply with the Capital Markets Act, securities management regulations, etc.





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## Risk Management

Non-Financial Risks F&F monitors and identifies a range of non-financial risks, encompassing environmental, safety and health risks, alongside financial risks. In particular, the company has selected labor and climate change related risks to be major risks. F&F is actively minimizing the potential impact of these risks on corporate sustainability,

#### Non-Financial Risks

Risk Area	Category	Related Activities
	Environmental laws and regulations	- Responding to international environmental laws and regulations such as plastic regulations and carbon border taxes
Environment	Climate change	- Managing the financial impacts and other risks and opportunities related to climate change
	Waterresources	- Managing risks related to water use and pollution
	Resource circulation	- Establishing processes for the disposal and recycling
	Biodiversity	- Monitoring the impact of business operations on biodiversity
	Labor practices	- Managing risks related to labor practices such as long working hours, workplace safety and health, freedom of association, collective bargaining rights, and equal pay
Labor/Human Rights Risks	Human rights violations	- Monitoring risks of human rights violations such as forced labor, human trafficking, child labor, and discrimination (based on gender, region, employment type, etc.)
	Management of human rights in the supply chain	- Implementing human rights risk management programs at the supply chain level
	Compliance Activity	- Operation of organizations and processes to prevent legal risks related to litigation, contracts, etc.
Legal Affairs	Patents and trademarks	- Strengthening the competitiveness of patents and trade- marks - Preventing infringement of rights
	Personal information protection	<ul> <li>Monitoring domestic and international personal information protection policies and complying with related regulations</li> <li>Maintaining and managing security systems for information protection</li> </ul>

Risk Area	Category	Related Activities				
Safety and Health	Safety management	<ul> <li>Activities to prevent safety incidents through education and inspections</li> <li>Compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, Serious Accidents Punishment Act, and other relevant laws and regulations</li> </ul>				
	Fire and disaster	<ul><li>- Education on fire and disaster prevention</li><li>- Checking safety gears</li><li>- Building infrastructure to prevent damage</li></ul>				
	Employee health	- Implementing integrated programs to promote employee health, such as operating health management offices				
	Domestic and international economy	- Establishing a communication system to monitor real-time trends in domestic and overseas business operations				
	Consumer Situation	- Diversifying channels to respond to changes in consumer trends, such as offline, online, mobile consumption				
Business	Government policies and regulations	- Monitoring consumer market policies - Building cooperative labor-management relations - Expanding shared growth with partner companies - Complying with the Fair Trade Act				
	Brand value	- Establishing response processes for company-wide issues related to production, quality, marketing, distribution, and customers				
	Ethical awareness	- Providing education to establish ethical awareness among employees - Expressing the commitment to ethical management by executives				





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## Risk Management

## Types of Risks and Management Activities

<u>Emerging Risks</u> F&F identifies emerging risks that present new threats to the company and is actively preparing strategies to mitigate these risks.

Category	Risk Definition and Description	Potential Business Impact	Risk Response Activities
Geopolitical Risk	The global trading environment has been undergoing rapid changes due to the strengthening protectionism and escalating geopolitical tensions. In particular, high tariff policies led by the United States and trade sanctions targeting manufacturing countries such as China and Southeast Asia have emerged as a new risk factor due to the supply chain reconstruction of companies.	In the process of relocating and diversifying the production bases, there might be a lack of environmental regulations or labor and human rights problems in certain regions, which might lead to difficulties in securing the sustainable supply chain of a company. Also, rising costs due to tariffs may lead to reductions in budgets allocated to ESG-related initiatives including investments in eco-friendly facilities or social contribution activities, causing negative impact on the company's overall ESG performance.	Strengthening management system and collaboration with suppliers     Continuous monitoring of geopolitical risks and scenario-based responses.
Global Regulatory Risks for Promoting Circular Economy	Recently, regulations on product circularity are tightening globally. The application ranges of related initiatives such as Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) are gaining prominence especially in areas such as the EU. The EU has introduced regulations such as the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation (ESPR) and the Digital Product Passport (DPP), bolstering sustainability standards for market products.	As regulations and compliance requirements related to the circular economy continue to increase, a lack of proactive response might hinder the company's entrance to the global market, leading to damage in brand credibility and competitiveness. In addition, violations of relevant regulations may result in financial penalties or administrative sanctions.	Expansion of recycled material usage     Monitoring international trends in circular economy regulations





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## **Tax Policy**

F&F faithfully fulfills tax reporting and payment obligations in accordance with the tax laws. To systematically manage potential tax risks that may arise in business activities, the company has established a policy and is committed to maintaining transparent tax operations. We strictly comply with national tax laws and uphold an ethical taxation culture that aligns with the objective of the tax law. F&F Group does not partake in improper income shifting or tax avoidance by leveraging differences in tax laws across countries, exploiting international tax system loopholes, or using tax havens and ensures that taxable income is lawfully allocated based on the value and commercial substance created in each country where we operate. Additionally, we promptly submit legitimate information to tax authorities through our tax accounting system upon request, and the related data is clearly disclosed. All internal and external transactions are managed according to Korean International Financial Reporting Standards (K-IFRS), and transactions with overseas subsidiaries adhere to the arm's length principle in accordance with the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines and the tax laws of each respective country. Transfer pricing reports for transactions with overseas related parties are prepared with input from external experts, and corporate taxes and other taxes are calculated and paid accurately according to the aforementioned principles and tax regulations.

Tax Policy (F&F)

☐ Tax Policy (F&F Holdings)

#### Tax Governance

F&F Group meticulously manages tax risks across the organization by consulting with the finance department in advance regarding compliance with accounting standards and tax laws during business operations, preventing tax risks. Additionally, in accordance with corporate tax regulations, revenue and expenses are reported and paid through tax adjustments, with related documentation registered in the internal electronic system to ensure transparent management of accounting and tax information.

#### Tax Assessment

Subsidiaries within the F&F Group undergo annual tax evaluations through third-party verification by accounting and tax firms. This tax-related information is transparently disclosed in Auditor's Reports and sustainability reports.

#### 'Top Taxpayer Award'

F&F recognizes social contribution and responsible management through tax payment as a crucial factor of sustainable management. F&F is contributing to national finance stability and the promotion of a tax compliance culture, paying over KRW 100 billion in national taxes every year since 2022. In recognition of these efforts, F&F was awarded the presidential 'Top Taxpayer Award' at the 58th Taxpayer's Day Ceremony in March 2024. F&F will continue to fulfill tax obligations faithfully, remaining committed to contributing not only to national finances but also to the sustainable development of society as a responsible company.





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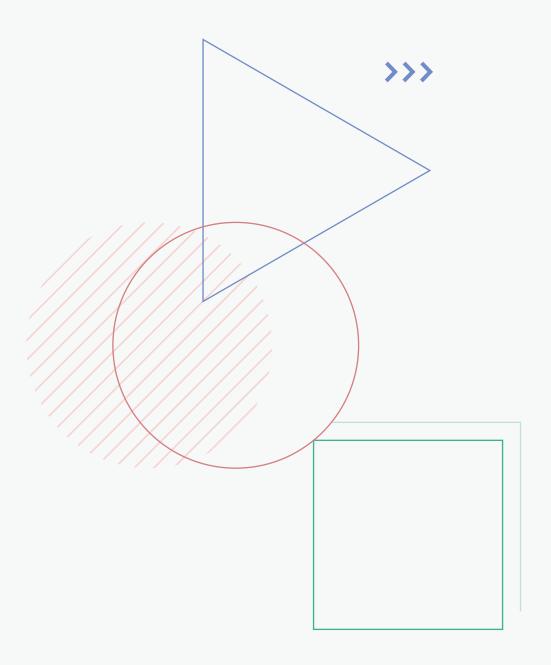
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## F&F Holdings

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#### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Currentassets	KRW million	705,797	838,491	677,653
Cash and cash equivalents	KRW million	146,749	278,014	159,183
Short-term financial instruments	KRW million	60,395	53,894	8,388
Short-term investment securities	KRW million	8,807	353	38
Trade receivables and other current receivables	KRW million	170,240	150,629	165,630
Other current assets	KRW million	20,682	15,206	17,841
Inventories	KRW million	298,924	340,394	326,573
Non-current assets	KRW million	2,889,321	3,002,034	3,355,600
Long-term financial instruments	KRW million	553	654	121
Long-term investment securities	KRW million	95,360	110,478	98,996
Investments in associates	KRW million	671,708	676,411	696,051
Other non-current receivables	KRW million	14,014	23,137	22,441
Investment properties	KRW million	73	0	0
Tangible assets	KRW million	233,187	288,421	651,244
Intangible assets	KRW million	1,813,788	1,788,674	1,782,066
Right-of-use assets	KRW million	50,828	109,564	104,650
Defined benefit assets	KRW million	681,316,428	876,781,458	482,353,671
Other non-current assets	KRW million	6,523	4,671	0
Deferred income tax assets	KRW million	3,288	25	31
Totalassets	KRW million	3,595,118	3,840,525	4,033,253
Current liabilities	KRW million	582,271	493,721	517,708
Non-current liabilities	KRW million	123,816	151,747	145,646
Total liabilities	KRW million	706,086	645,468	663,354
Capital stock	KRW million	19,557	19,557	19,557
Other capital components	KRW million	(551,836)	(574,930)	(594,521)
Retained earnings	KRW million	2,583,177	2,691,263	2,783,188
Non-controlling interests	KRW million	838,134	1,059,166	1,161,675
Total equity	KRW million	2,889,032	3,195,056	3,369,900
Non-controlling interests	KRW million	838,134	1,059,166	1,161,675
Total equity	KRW million	2,889,032	3,195,056	3,369,900

#### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Revenue	KRW million	1,816,815	1,986,297	1,898,302
Operating profit	KRW million	486,232	514,392	416,367
Net income from continuing operations	KRW million	417,456	393,578	321,989
Income from discontinued operations	KRW million	104	25	0
Netincome	KRW million	417,560	393,603	321,989
Net income attributable to controlling interest	KRW million	132,198	122,294	106,956
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	KRW million	285,362	271,309	215,033
Other comprehensive income	KRW million	(2,771)	2,974	15,086
Total comprehensive income	KRW million	414,789	396,577	337,076
Basic earnings per share (KRW)	KRW	3,384	3,130	2,738
Basic earnings per share from continuing operations (KRW)	KRW	3,381	3,129	2,738
Number of companies included in consolidation	entities	18	18	17

### Economic value creation and distribution

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Government (Corporate tax)	KRW million	N/A	3,248	5,471
Employees (Employee salary)	KRW million	N/A	721	773
Shareholders and investors (Total dividends paid)	KRW million	N/A	15,627	17,581
Local communities (Donation)	KRW million	N/A	401	310





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#### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Current assets	KRW million	601,205	745,614	636,794
Cash and cash equivalents	KRW million	101,981	219,990	119,833
Short-term financial instruments	KRW million	16,395	21,077	6,388
Trade receivables and other current receivables	KRW million	165,713	149,097	163,889
Other current assets	KRW million	19,638	14,378	21,692
Inventories	KRW million	297,478	341,072	324,992
Non-current assets	KRW million	968,974	1,259,484	1,649,111
Long-term financial instruments	KRW million	434	536	3
Long-term investment securities	KRW million	8,283	19,639	13,088
Other non-current receivables	KRW million	635,973	633,927	652,474
Investment in subsidiaries	KRW million	16,821	25,299	24,635
Tangible assets	KRW million	77,194	135,168	501,307
Right-of-use assets	KRW million	61,654	225,390	207,683
Goodwill	KRW million	132,876	177,692	213,689
Defined benefit assets	KRW million	360	0	68
Other non-current assets	KRW million	5,743	4,565	0
Deferred income tax assets	KRW million	29,636	37,267	36,164
Totalassets	KRW million	1,570,179	2,005,098	2,285,905
Current liabilities	KRW million	575,926	486,850	522,109
Non-current liabilities	KRW million	51,081	200,506	186,497
Total liabilities	KRW million	627,007	687,357	708,607
Capital stock	KRW million	3,831	3,831	3,831
Other capital components	KRW million	292,287	298,909	275,015
Retained earnings	KRW million	625,362	987,776	1,283,355
Non-controlling interests	KRW million	21,692	27,226	15,098
Total equity	KRW million	943,172	1,317,741	1,577,298

#### Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Revenue	KRW million	1,808,895	1,978,496	1,896,010
Operating profit	KRW million	524,883	551,835	450,737
Netincome	KRW million	442,665	425,018	355,960
Net income attributable to controlling interest	KRW million	441,758	425,074	360,375
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	KRW million	906	(56)	(4,416)
Other comprehensive income	KRW million	(4,100)	(727)	13,932
Total comprehensive income	KRW million	438,564	424,290	369,891
Basic earnings per share (KRW)	KRW	11,571	11,144	9,504
Number of companies included in consolidation	entities	8	8	7

#### Economic value creation and distribution

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Government (Corporate tax)	KRW million	N/A	126,116	103,187
Employees (Employee salary)	KRW million	N/A	48,260	56,859
Shareholders and investors (Total dividends paid)	KRW million	N/A	64,842	63,893
Local communities (Donation)	KRW million	N/A	360	3,165





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## Economic value creation and distribution

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Number of employees	Persons	N/A	758	759
	Revenue	KRW million	N/A	1,773,081	1,602,171
Republic of	Profit before tax	KRW million	N/A	566,444	437,864
Korea	Corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	129,380	107,114
	Calculated tax amount	KRW million	N/A	133,664	106,555
	Unpaid corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	84,835	69,801
	Number of employees	Persons	N/A	245	248
	Revenue	KRW million	N/A	813,256	857,840
01.	Profit before tax	KRW million	N/A	30,748	33,744
China	Corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	7,008	8,522
	Calculated tax amount	KRW million	N/A	14,079	13,048
	Unpaid corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	5,648	(2,400)
	Number of employees	Persons	N/A	13	77
	Revenue	KRW million	N/A	22,812	24,932
<b>T</b> ·	Profit before tax	KRW million	N/A	2,687	2,274
Taiwan	Corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	538	455
	Calculated tax amount	KRW million	N/A	509	455
	Unpaid corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	510	508
	Number of employees	Persons	N/A	12	179
	Revenue	KRW million	N/A	46,941	43,524
	Profit before tax	KRW million	N/A	(1,173)	(1,774)
Hong Kong	Corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	(199)	(94)
	Calculated tax amount	KRW million	N/A	0	0
	Unpaid corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	0	0

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Number of employees	Persons	N/A	11	0
	Revenue	KRW million	N/A	42,327	6,222
10.1	Profit before tax	KRW million	N/A	24,949	(3,923)
Italy	Corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	2,230	(76)
	Calculated tax amount	KRW million	N/A	0	113
	Unpaid corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	2,232	114
	Number of employees	Persons	N/A	25	24
	Revenue	KRW million	N/A	25,109	30,154
The United	Profit before tax	KRW million	N/A	(1,094)	(3,571)
States of America	Corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	(1,314)	28
	Calculated tax amount	KRW million	N/A	0	0
	Unpaid corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	(163)	0
	Number of employees	Persons	N/A	0	0
041	Revenue	KRW million	N/A	25,577	24,153
Others (England, Macau, Vietnam, etc.)	Profit before tax	KRW million	N/A	2,261	2,293
	Corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	(63)	233
	Calculated tax amount	KRW million	N/A	0	175
	Unpaid corporate tax	KRW million	N/A	518	755

<sup>\*</sup> Reporting scope: based on the entire group





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 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{$^*$ The final reporting period could differ depending on the country, thus the data may be subject to change}\\$ 

 $<sup>*\,</sup> The \, number \, of \, employees \, in \, Hong \, Kong \, and \, Taiwan \, in \, 2024 \, includes \, direct \, store \, hires.$ 

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### Environmental

#### **Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Totalemissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	4,074.90	4,030.19	3,811.90
SCOPE	SCOPE1total emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	352.30	438.80	336.51
	-LNG	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	212.90	210.20	188.02
SCOPE 1+2	- Gasoline	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	113.60	198.20	127.80
	- Diesel	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	25.80	30.40	20.69
	SCOPE 2 total emission	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	3,722.60	3,591.39	3,475.39
	- Electricity	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	3,722.60	3,591.39	3,475.39
GHG emission intensity (Scope 1+2)		tCO₂eq /KRW100 million	22.43	20.29	20.08
	Totalemissions	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	303,922.34
	- Purchased goods and services	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	204,474.22
	- Capital goods	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	4.00
	- Fuel and energy related activities	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	3,759.69
SCOPE3	- Upstream transportation and distribution	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	90,533.09
	- Waste generated in business site	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	27.61
	- Commuting	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	297.54
	- Downstream transportation and distribution	tCO <sub>2</sub> eq	N/A	N/A	4,826.19

<sup>\*</sup>Reporting scope: Assets owned by F&F and F&F Holdings (headquarters building, Yongin/Icheon shopping malls, Icheon logistics center)

### **Energy Usage**

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	total energy usage	TJ	82.84	80.88	78.65
Total energy	Energy intensity (per unit of revenue)	TJ/KRW 10 billion	0.46	0.41	0.41
	Renewable energy usage ratio	%	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total energy usage	TJ	82.69	80.75	78.52
	Total direct energy usage	TJ	4.90	5.70	5.90
	-LNG	TJ	3.40	3.40	3.70
Non-renewable energy	- Gasoline	TJ	1.20	2.00	1.90
0.1019)	- Diesel	TJ	0.30	0.40	0.30
	Total non-direct energy usage	TJ	77.79	75.05	72.62
	- Electricity	TJ	77.79	75.05	72.62
	Totalusage	TJ	0.15	0.13	0.13
Renewable energy	- Solar power	TJ	0.15	0.13	0.13
	Total generation	TJ	0.15	0.13	0.13
	- Solar power	TJ	0.15	0.13	0.13

<sup>\*</sup> Reporting scope: Assets owned by F&F and F&F Holdings (headquarters building, Yongin/Icheon shopping malls, Icheon logistics center)





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<sup>\*</sup> Calculated by applying the IPCC (2006) emission coefficient and calorific value.

<sup>\*</sup> Scope 3 emission calculation standard has been changed to USEPA and Korean Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) emission factors.

<sup>\*</sup>Some Scope 3 categories have been calculated based on reliable partial data, rather than the entire dataset

<sup>\*</sup>Data differs from last year's report due to adjustments in GHG emission coefficient.

<sup>\*</sup>Base year(2020) (Scope1:486.8/Scope 2:3,752.9/Scope 1+2:4,239.7)

<sup>\*</sup>Energy Consumption was calculated based on the Energy Calorie Conversion Standard of the Enforcement Rules of the Energy Act [Appendix 1]

<sup>\*</sup> The total non-renewable energy consumption target for 2024 is 74.51TJ

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### Environmental

### Water withdrawal and consumption

Business site	Category	Unit	2023	2024
- ·	Water withdrawal	ton	19,412	20,863
Domestic business site	Water consumption	ton	1,073	1,230
	Water discharge	ton	18,339	19,633
-Yeoksam	Water withdrawal (water supply)	ton	13,325	15,162
Headquarters	Water consumption	ton	538	767
	Water discharge	ton	12,787	14,395
-Icheon	Water withdrawal (water supply)	ton	3,835	3,028
Logistics Center	Water consumption	ton	381	301
ooo.	Water discharge	ton	3,454	2,727
- Suji	Water withdrawal (water supply)	ton	2,042	2,556
Collected	Water consumption	ton	133	150
	Water discharge	ton	1,909	2,406
-Icheon	Water withdrawal (water supply)	ton	210	117
Factory Outlet	Water consumption	ton	21	12
24.00	Water discharge	ton	189	105

<sup>\*</sup>There is no water usage from groundwater, surface water, or other water sources.

## Amount of waste generated

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Total amount of waste generated	ton	1,072.00	1,041.40	939.83
Total	Total amount of waste disposed	ton	1,072.00	1,041.40	939.83
	Total amount of waste recycled	ton	981.10	984.40	914.68
Waste recycling	Rate of waste recycled	%	91.50	94.50	97.32
Amount of waste generated	Waste generation intensity (per unit of revenue)	ton/KRW 100 million	0.06	0.05	0.05
	General waste	ton	99.00	67.90	61.29
Waste Generation	Waste at business sites	ton	10.70	33.10	11.54
001101441011	Recycle waste	ton	961.50	940.50	867.00
	General waste disposal amount	ton	99.00	67.90	61.29
	- Incineration (energy recovery technology included)	ton	0.00	0.00	5.76
Waste	-Incineration (energy recovery technology not included)	ton	33.70	27.10	6.25
disposal	- Landfill	ton	49.50	21.70	6.56
	- Recycling	ton	8.90	10.90	30.34
	- Others	ton	6.90	8.10	12.38
	Waste at business sites disposal amount	ton	10.70	33.10	11.54
	- Recycling	ton	10.70	33.10	11.54

<sup>\*</sup> Reporting scope: Assets owned by F&F and F&F Holdings (headquarters building, Yongin/Icheon shopping malls, Icheon logistics center)





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 $<sup>{\</sup>rm *Calculation\,method\,for\,water\,withdrawal\,and\,consumption\,has\,been\,changed}$ 

<sup>\*</sup>The amount of general waste disposed is calculated based on the treatment method ratios within the 'Waste from Business Facilities - Mixed Emissions' category in the yearly Resource Circulation Information System.

<sup>\*</sup>The amount of waste disposed was calculated including the amount of disposed and recycled in accordance with Article 2, Section 6 of the Waste Management Act.

<sup>\*</sup> For 2024, our total waste generation target is 1,065.6 tons

## **ESG** Performance

### Environmental

### **Environmental Technologies and Products**

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Total sales of eco-friendly products	KRW 100 million	1,824	1,656	1,738
- Low carbon / carbon-avoidance products	KRW100 million	0	0	0
- Environmentally certified products	KRW100 million	0	0	0
- Revenue from environmental investments	KRW 100 million	0	0	0
Others	KRW100 million	1,824	1,656	1,738
Eco-friendly sales ratio	%	21	23	28

 $<sup>{\</sup>tt *Calculations} \ are \ based \ on \ limited \ brands \ with \ established \ eco-friendly \ product \ management \ systems \ ensuring \ data \ reliability$ 

### **Environmental Education Program**

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Total number of participants	Persons	120	643	662
Training hours per person	Hours	2.00	1.45	1.91
Completion rate	%	21	97	98

#### **Green Investments and Costs**

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Environmental education and facilities	KRW 100 million	0.20	0.22	33.27
Green procurement amount	KRW 100 million	3,460	2,814	2,750
- Eco-friendly clothing and products	KRW 100 million	2,939	2,385	2,327
- Eco-friendly materials	KRW 100 million	518	419	411
- Eco-friendly packaging	KRW 100 million	3	10	13
Proportion of green procurement	%	24	22	28

<sup>\*</sup> Calculations are based on limited brands with established eco-friendly product management systems ensuring data reliability

### Compliance with Environmental Regulations

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of violations	Cases	0	0	0
Fines and penalties	KRW million	0	0	0





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<sup>\*</sup> Eco-friendly sales are calculated based on products using more than 50% of Eco-friendly certified main and subsidiary materials according to the internal standards.

 $<sup>*\,</sup>Eco-friendly\,s^{'}ales\,are\,calculated\,based\,on\,products\,using\,more\,than\,50\%\,of\,Eco-friendly\,certified\,main\,and\,subsidiary\,materials\,according\,to\,the\,internal\,standards.$ 

## **ESG** Performance

## Social

### **Employees**

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
Employees	Number of total employees	Persons	574	678	679
Employment	Regular	Persons	554	656	657
Туре	Non-regular	Persons	20	22	22
	Under 30	Persons	139	170	62
Age	30 to under 50	Persons	415	481	572
	50 and above	Persons	20	27	45
	Executives	Persons	18	19	18
Job Position	Middle management	Persons	57	62	60
Level	Junior management	Persons	293	264	291
	Staff	Persons	206	333	310

<sup>\*</sup>This employee profile pertains to F&F (based on internal management standards).

### New hire, turnover

Category

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	Total		Persons	259	255	115
		Male	Persons	85	96	40
	Gender	Female	Persons	174	159	75
New hires		Executives	Persons	6	2	6
	Job	Middle management	Persons	16	21	11
	Position Level	Junior management	Persons	82	75	31
		Staff	Persons	155	157	67
Internal	Total		Persons	23	19	17
Hiring	Rate		%	9.00	8.00	9.00
	Total hiring	gcost	KRW million	1,307.8	1,987.9	761
	- Male		KRW million	479.9	753.5	265
Hiring Cost	- Female		KRW million	827.9	1,234.4	496
	Average hiring cost per employee		KRW million	5.1	7.2	7
	Total		Persons	177	153	117
	Gender	Male	Persons	60	54	45
		Female	Persons	117	99	72
Employee Turnover		Executives	Persons	1	4	5
Tarriover	Job	Middle management	Persons	11	12	1
	Position Level	Junior management	Persons	55	44	57
		Staff	Persons	110	93	54
	Total		Persons	163	141	96
	Gender	Male	Persons	53	44	37
	Gender	Female	Persons	110	97	59
Voluntary Turnover		Executives	Persons	1	2	3
	Job	Middle management	Persons	9	7	1
	Position Level	Junior management	Persons	46	40	50
		Staff	Persons	107	92	42

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<sup>\*</sup>This employee profile pertains to F&F (based on internal management standards).

<sup>\*</sup>Non-regular employees include administrative assistants, maternity leave replacements, and candidates transitioning to regular employment.

<sup>\*</sup>Middle management refers to team leaders, while junior management refers to managerial positions at the level of manager and above (excluding team leaders).

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### Female Employees

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Total female employees	%	61	62	63
	- Female employees in managerial position	%	59	50	46
	- Executives	%	20	16	16
Female	- Middle management	%	39	37	32
Ratio	- Junior management	%	65	56	60
	Female employees in revenue-generating departments	%	65	65	66
	Female employees in STEM-related departments	%	57	58	56

### **Employee Diversity**

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Foreign nationals	%	0.52	0.44	0.74
Nationality	- China	%	0.34	0.30	0.59
	- New Zealand	%	0.17	0.15	0.15
	Foreign nationals	%	0	0	0.58
Nationality (Management)	- China	%	0	0	0.58
(	- New Zealand	%	0	0	0
Disconsites	Employees with disabilities	%	0.34	0.30	0.45
Diversity	Employed national veterans	%	0.17	0.15	0

<sup>\*</sup> By 2030, our goals include achieving a total female representation of 62%, with 50% in management positions, 50% in junior-level management roles, 70% in revenue-generating departments, and 60% in STEM-related departments. Looking ahead to 2050, we aim to increase the proportion of women in executive positions to 30%.

### Education

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
Training hours p	eremployee	Hours	14.7	20.71	17.29
Gender	Male	Hours	16	21.42	14.15
Gender	Female	Hours	13.92	20.29	18.96
Employment	Regular	Hours	15.35	20.77	17.68
Туре	Non-regular	Hours	5.28	19.03	8.56
	Under 30	Hours	14.90	18.77	16.81
Age Group	30 to under 50	Hours	16.30	21.33	17.58
	50 and above	Hours	21.40	22.08	14.42
Education cost	peremployee	KRW1,000	320	279	455
Satisfaction (out of 5 points)		Points (out of 5)	3.10	3.10	4.16

## Safety and Health Education

Category		Unit	2023	2024
Number of participants	Persons	574	678	654
Training hours	Hours	6,888	8,985	7,848
Training hours per employee	Hours	12	13	12
Participation rate in training	%	100	100	100





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## Safety and Health Legal Violations

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of violations	Cases	0	0	0
Fines	KRW 1,000	0	0	0
Penalties	KRW 1,000	0	0	0

## **Human Rights Reporting**

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of human rights-related reports	Cases	1	4	4
Number of human rights-related cases handled	Cases	1	4	4

## **Occupational Accident**

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Lost Time Incident (LTI)	Cases	0	0	0
	Lost Time Injuries Frequency Rate (LTIFR)	Number of cases per 1 million	0	0	0
Employees	Number of occupational accident victims	Persons	0	0	0
1,	Occupational accident rate	%	0	0	0
victim: Numb	Number of serious accident victims	Persons	0	0	0
	Number of fatalities	Persons	0	0	0
	Fatality rate	%	0	0	0
	Lost Time Incident (LTI)	Cases	0	0	0
	Lost Time Injuries Frequency Rate (LTIFR)	Number of cases per 1 million	0	0	0
Contrac-	Number of occupational accident victims	Persons	0	0	0
tors	Occupational accident rate	%	0	0	0
	Number of serious accident victims	Persons	0	0	0
	Number of fatalities	Persons	0	0	0
	Fatality rate	%	0	0	0

#### Parental Leave

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of employees on	Male	Persons	1	2	2
parental leave	Female	Persons	15	19	19
- Number of employees	Male	Persons	0	0	0
returning to work after parental leave	Female	Persons	3	6	8
- Number of employees working 12 months or more after their return	Male	Persons	1	0	0
	Female	Persons	0	0	8

 $<sup>* \</sup> Number of employees using parental leave: No. of employees starting/already using parental leave during the year and the property of the$ 

#### Remuneration

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
	Average salary of all employees	KRW million	74	71	77
Average salary of all employees	-Male	KRW million	90	87	94
aliempioyees	- Female	KRW million	64	62	67
Average salary of employees	Average salary of employees in executive positions	KRW million	234	263	216
in executive	-Male	KRW million	237	269	218
positions	- Female	KRW million	224	231	208
Average salary of employees	Average salary of employees in managerial positions	KRW million	134	145	114
in managerial	- Male	KRW million	143	158	114
positions	- Female	KRW million	113	118	113
Average salary of employees in	Average salary of employees in non-managerial positions	KRW million	57	61	65
non-managerial	- Male	KRW million	66	68	76
positions	- Female	KRW million	53	57	59
	Allemployees	%	71	71	71
Equal Payment	- Executives	%	95	86	95
Ratio	- Managerial positions	%	79	75	99
	- Non-managerial positions	%	80	84	77





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<sup>\*</sup> Number of employees on parental leave: No. of employees currently on leave during the year.

<sup>\*</sup> Number of employees returning to work after parental leave: Employees who have returned from parental leave and worked for at least one day within the year.

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### **Performance Appraisal**

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
Employees who have u	undergone regular perfor-	%	100	100	100
Candar	Male	Persons	177	214	226
Gender	Female	Persons	277	349	370
	Executives	Persons	18	19	17
Job Position Level	Managerial positions	Persons	55	61	57
	Staff	Persons	381	483	522

<sup>\*</sup> Regular performance appraisals are conducted twice a year for regular employees. Due to the cyclical nature of the fashion industry, these appraisals are carried out after the SS/FW seasons, which may cause discrepancies with the total workforce count.

### Social Investment Expense

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Total charitable donations	KRW 100 million	10.11	7.50	34.74
- Cash donation	KRW 100 million	5.11	2.30	3.10
- In-kind donation	KRW 100 million	2.00	2.90	30.32
- Social contribution operating expense	KRW 100 million	3.00	2.30	1.32

<sup>\*</sup>Integrated activities of F&F Holdings and F&F

## Total Number of Complaints Received Related to Customer Personal Information Protection Violations

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of cases verified by the company	Cases	0	0	0
Number of cases verified by regulatory authorities	Cases	0	0	0

## Legal Violations related to Information Security

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Total number of information protection violations	Cases	0	0	0
Number of customer information protection violations	Cases	0	0	0
Fines for information security violations	KRW1,000	0	0	0

### Information Security Education

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Number of participants	Persons	561	678	666
Training hours	Hours	841.50	1,251.50	1,493.84
Training hours per employee	Hours	1.50	1.85	2.24
Training participation rate	%	100	100	100

### Information Security

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Investment in Information Security	%	5.70	3.00	3.40
ISO 27001 certification rate	%	0	100	100

### Status of Suppliers in the Supply Chain

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
Supplier	Significant supplier monitoring	Y/N	N/A	Υ	Υ
Management	Annual frequency of regular ESG assessments	Times	N/A	1	1
	Total Tier-1 Suppliers	Number	N/A	120	157
Number of	Domestic	Number	N/A	108	130
Tier-1 Suppliers	Overseas	Number	N/A	12	27
	Significant suppliers	Number	N/A	13	22
Number of Tier-2 Suppliers	Significant suppliers	Number	N/A	3	5

## Proportion of Tier-1 Supplier Purchase Amount

Category	Unit	2022	2023	2024
Domestic	%	99.0	96.0	91.5
Overseas	%	1.0	4.0	8.5
Ratio of purchases from significant suppliers	%	N/A	30.2	60.6
Ratio of purchases from other suppliers	%	N/A	69.8	39.4





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<sup>\*</sup>In the regular performance appraisal process, agile conversations and feedback with supervisors are conducted, and multidimensional performance appraisals carried out continuously using digital systems are also used as reference.

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## **Codes of Conduct Violations**

Category		Unit	2022	2023	2024
Codes of Conduct Application	Application rate by business sites	%	100	100	100
	Total number of violations	Cases	5	7	7
	- Corruption or bribery	Cases	2	0	2
Codes of	- Discrimination or harass- ment	Cases	1	2	3
Conduct	- Conflict of interest	Cases	0	0	0
Violations	- Customer personal data	Cases	0	0	0
	- Money laundering or insider trading	Cases	0	0	0
	- Others	Cases	2	5	2
	Total number of actions taken	Cases	5	11	7
	- Dismissal	Cases	1	0	0
	- Suspension	Cases	1	1	2
Actions Taken for	- Salary Reduction	Cases	2	2	0
Violations	- Reprimand	Cases	1	6	1
	- Warning	Cases	0	2	0
	- Caution	Cases	0	0	0
	- Others	Cases	0	0	4





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## Auditor's Report

### F&F Holdings Co., Ltd.

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors of F&F Holdings Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of F&F Holdings Co., Ltd. and its subsidiaries ("the Group"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising of material accounting policy information and other explanatory information. In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework, the consolidated financial position of the Group as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with Korean International Financial Reporting Standards ("K-IFRS"). We also have audited, in accordance with Korean Standards on Auditing (KSAs), the Group's Internal Control over Financial Reporting ("ICFR") as of December 31, 2023 based on the criteria established in Conceptual Framework for Designing and Operating Internal Control over Financial Reporting issued by the Operating Committee of Internal Control over Financial Reporting in the Republic of Korea, and our report dated March 18, 2025 expressed an unmodified opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control over financial reporting.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with KSAs. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Republic of Korea, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Testing for impairment of cash-generating units (CGUs) to which goodwill has been allocated

The carrying amount of F&F's goodwill in the Group's consolidated statement of financial position is KRW 1,377,945

million, representing approximately 34.2% of total assets. As discussed in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements, the Group performed an impairment assessment of the CGUs to which goodwill was allocated.

We selected testing for impairment of cash-generating units (CGUs) to which goodwill has been allocated as a key audit matter given the significance of the amount of F&F goodwill and the uncertainty of management's judgment and estimates in estimating the recoverable amount.

- $\bullet \ Understanding the Group's processes and testing internal controls related to the valuation of goodwill and the state of the valuation of the state of the valuation of goodwill and the state of the valuation of of t$
- Evaluating the qualifications and expertise of external experts utilized by the Group
- Involvement of internal valuation specialist
- Evaluating the reasonableness of key assumptions used in estimating future cash flows, such as sales growth rates and discount rates
- Testing the accuracy of the underlying data used in the valuation
- · Assessing the accuracy of the calculation of valuation

#### Cut-off of Retail sales and wholesale

In addition to individual consumers, the Group sells apparel products to wholesale and retailers for the purpose of retail sales (hereinafter referred to as "Retail sales and wholesale"). Compared to individual consumer transactions, regarding Retail sales and wholesale, the Group may be involved in the control of the goods at the transfer, and the revenue is likely to be recognized in an improper period because the Group is unable to reconcile the related revenue with the external system of the distribution channel (department stores, duty-free shops, etc.). Therefore, we selected the cut-off of the Retail sales and wholesale as a key audit matter considering the significance of the Group's revenue and the possibility of errors in the cut-off of the revenue.

Our procedures to address the key audit matters included:

- Understanding and evaluating the Group's revenue recognition accounting policies
- · Assessing the timing of revenue recognition in sales contracts for each major customer
- Analytical procedures for the sales transactions with wholesalers and retailers
- Testing documentation for a sample of purchased sales transactions before and after the end of the reporting period

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with K-IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group's financial reporting process.





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#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with KSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with KSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Tae-Jun Kim.

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### F&F Co., Ltd.

The Shareholders and Board of Directors

#### Opinion

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#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with KSA. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in the Republic of Korea, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

#### Cut-off of sales transactions with wholesalers and retailers

The Group conducts transactions to sell clothing products not only to individual consumers but also to whole-salers and retailers for the purpose of distributing and selling clothing. Compared to individual consumer transactions, the Group may be involved in the timing of transfer of control of goods, and the revenue may be recognized in an improper period because the Group is unable to reconcile the related revenue with the external system of the distribution channel (department stores, duty-free shops, etc.). Therefore, we selected the cut-off of sales transactions with wholesalers and retailers as a key audit matter, considering the significance of these transactions in the Group's profits and the possibility of errors in cut-off of sales transactions with wholesalers and retailers.

The key audit procedures performed to address the key audit matter are as follows:

- Understanding and evaluating the Group's revenue recognition accounting policies
- · Review of the timing of revenue recognition in revenue contracts for each major customer
- Analytical procedures for the sales transactions with wholesalers and retailers
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- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
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Statement of use F&F Group has reported in accordance with the GRI Standards 2021 for the period from January 2024 to December 2024.		F&F Group has reported in accordance with the GRI Standards 2021 for the period from January 2024 to December 2024.
	GRI1used	GRI1: Foundation 2021
	Applicable GRI Sector Standard(S)	The applicable GRI Sector Standards for textiles and apparel are scheduled to be released in the first quarter of 2026, and as of June 2024, they are not yet available for use.

### General Disclosures

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GRI 3: Material Topi	cs						
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206-1	Legal actions for anti-competitive behavior and monopoly practice	71	
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GRI 401: Hiring			
401-1	New employee hires and employee turnover	84	
401-2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	43-44	
401-3	Parentalleave	86	
GRI404:Training	and education		
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305-2	Indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions	81	
305-3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	81	
305-4	GHG emissions intensity	81	
305-5	Reduction of GHG emissions	81	
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GRI 418: Customer	Privacy		
418-1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	87	

	Indicators	Reporting Page	Remarks
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GRI 405: Diversity	and Equal Opportunity		
405-1	Governance organization and employee diversity	85	
GRI 406: Non-dis	crimination		
406-1	Discrimination incidents and corrective actions	88	
Minimizing produ	ct environmental footprint		
GRI 303: Water			
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303-4	Water discharge	82	
303-5	Water consumption	82	
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GRI 200 :Ec	conomic Performance		
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207-1	Approach to tax	76	
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403-4	Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety	48	
403-5	Worker training on occupational health and safety	50	
403-6	Promotion of worker health	44	
403-7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked to business relationships	N/A	
403-8	Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system	47	
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## **UNGC**

Since joining the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) in 2022, F&F has been integrating the UNGC's Ten Principles into its business operations and management strategies. Our commitment to following the Ten Principles, which cover human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption, remains strong as we strive to become a socially responsible fashion company.

Category	Ten Principles	Activities and Progress	Reporting Page	
Human Rights	Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and	Joined and declared UNGC, established human rights policy		
	Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	Operated grievance handling system and workplace harassment reporting system, conducted employee human rights training	45-46	
Labour	Principle 3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	Established human rights policy, held labor-management council		
	Principle 4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;	Established human rights policy	42-44, 45-46	
	Principle 5: the effective abolition of child labour; and	Established human rights policy	45-46	
	Principle 6: the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	Established human rights policy, declared prohibition of sexual harassment and workplace bullying		
Environ- ment	Principle 7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Environmental policy, declared prohibition of deforestation, declared biodiversity conservation		
	Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and	Established and implemented environ- mental policy	33-34, 36-37	
	Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	Expanded support for eco-friendly activities		
Anti-Cor- ruption	Principle 10: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	Established Codes of Conduct for employees	69-71	

## **UN SDGs**

F&F supports the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted at the UN General Assembly in 2015 to contribute to establishing a sustainable society and global environment and is carrying out various activities to implement the 17 SDGs.

F&F prioritizes and manages 12 of the 17 goals that closely resonate with our business, categorizing them into core and related objectives. To achieve the UN SDGs by 2030, we will adopt the SDGs as a core value of our corporate management and integrate them into our business strategies and overall activities, contributing to achieving tangible outcomes.

Category	SDGs	Activities and Progress	Reporting Page
Core	1 ************************************	Social contribution activities for vulnerable and marginalized groups, employee volunteer activities	54-56
	4 men i	Provision of an effective learning environment	54-56
	8 montana	Dissemination of local cultures, sustainable job creation	42-44
	5 mmr	Gender equality in hiring and personnel systems, child-rearing support	42-44
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Related	9 internation 11 internation 17 minutes and 17 minutes and 18 minutes and 19 minu	Giving back to local communities, partnerships with welfare organizations	54-56
	12 serioris control co	Advertising & Marketing Ethics Policy	57-59
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## **TCFD**

F&F discloses its approach to governance, strategy, risk management, metrics and targets for addressing climate change, following the guidelines of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The company has established a strategy and management system to systematically identify climate-related risks and opportunities and proactively respond to them.

TCFD Recommendations	F&F Response			
Governance				
a) Describe the board's oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities	At F&F, the Board of Directors holds ultimate responsibility for decisions concerning climate change. We incorporate and oversee our internal risk management system to address both challenges and opportunities related to climate issues, reporting identified concerns to the Board. In 2022, F&F established an ESG Committee under the Board of Directors to enhance the Board's oversight and responsibilities in managing ESG matters, including climate change. The ESG Committee conducts annual reviews and resolves issues pertaining to climate change.			
b) Describe management's role in assessing and managing climate-related risks and opportunities	F&F's leadership is enhancing its framework to promptly address business challenges and opportunities associated with climate change. As the CEO is ultimately responsible for environmental management, CEO oversees and directs initiatives reviewed and executed by the ESG Working Council and the dedicated departments.			
Strategy				
a) Describe the climate-related risks and opportunities the organization has identified over the short, medium, and long term	To assess the business impacts of climate change, F&F has conducted analyses on both physical and transition risks. We've projected scenarios under different greenhouse gas reduction policies (RCP2.6, SSP1-2.6) and continued emission trends (RCP8.5, SSP5-8.5). Through peer group analysis, we've identified key issues, evaluated the financial implications of these risks and opportunities, and assessed their impact over various timeframes (long, medium, short-term). F&F evaluates climate change risks and opportunities as follows:			
	Climate change risk factors			
	Transition Risks			
	• Regulatory Risk (Mid-to Long-term):: F&F currently operates outside of greenhouse gas emissions trading systems but anticipates potential inclusion in the future. We estimate financial risks by applying potential emission permit purchase required and current emission permit prices to current and projected greenhouse gas emissions.			
b) Describe the impact of climate- related risks and opportunities on the	• Reputation Risk (Short- to Long-term): Growing customer demands regarding climate change may impact future purchasing decisions. To address this, we assess the financial risk by factoring in the the social costs associated with greenhouse gas emissions.			
organization's businesses, strategy, and	Physical Risks			
financial planning	• Chronic Risks: F&F has utilized RCP2.6 and RCP8.5 scenario modeling to forecast annual typhoon frequencies and assess potential financial impacts.			
	Opportunities			
	• Market Opportunity Factors (Short- to Long-term): F&F aims to reduce waste generation and enhance recycling ratio to minimize environmental impact and to seek fot financial opportinities through reduced waste treatment expenses. The company has set targets for waste reduction and has reduced incineration and landfill disposal, while expanding recycling efforts identifying financial opportunities based on improved efficiency and cost savings.			
c) Describe the resilience of the organization's strategy, taking into consideration different climate-related scenarios, including a 2°C or lower scenario	F&F conducted scenario analyses to assess the tangible business risks of climate change. This included examining scenarios with substantial greenhouse gas reduction policies (RCP2.6, SSP1-2.6) alongside those reflecting current emission trends (RCP8.5, SSP5-8.5). To pinpoint transition risks, we referenced the IEA NZE 2050 and IEA STEPS. Using this abs, including a 2°C or lower we prioritized the financial impact and likelihood of both risks and opportunities.			





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F&F identified risks and opportunities that might arise from climate change and established strategies and management systems to proactively respond to them We transparently disclose our response to climate change status based on the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD).

TCFD Recommendations		F&F Response		
Risk Management				
a) Describe the organization's processes for identifying and assessing climate- related risks	F&F systematically identifies and assesses physical and transition risks associated with climate change in collaboration with dedicated departments such as ESG, environmental, and risk management, integrating them into our internal risk management system. Through risk identification and financial impact analysis, we incorporate these insights into our management strategy and are pursuing ISO 14001 certification for our environmental management system.			
b) Describe the organization's processes for managing climate-related risks	To effectively manage these risks, F&F's ESG and environmental departments establish management indicators and KPIs for each risk category.  These indicators guide our efforts in mitigating climate change risks.			
c) Describe how processes for identifying, assessing, and managing climate- related risks are integrated into the organization's overall risk management	F&F communicates identified climate change risks, along with their assessments, to the CEO and the ESG Committee. The committee oversees and monitors the implementation of strategies and plans to address these risks from an enterprise-wide perspective			
Metrics and Targets				
a) Disclose the metrics used by the organization to assess climate-related risks and opportunities in line with its strategy and risk management process	This inventory tracks company-wide greenhouse gas emissions, waste emissions (including unit intensity), energy consumption, and energy-saving initiatives.			
b) Scope 1, Scope 2, and, if appropriate,	Based on the assets of F&F Holdings and F&F, the total greenhouse gas emissions in 2024 amounted to 307,734.24tCO₂eq.			
Scope 3 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	• Scope 1: 336.51tCO <sub>2</sub> eq • Scope 2: 3,475.39t	• Scope 3: 303,922.34tCO <sub>2</sub> eq		
c) Describe the targets used by the organization to manage climate-related risks and opportunities	F&F has set 2020 as the baseline year and established short, medium, and long-term reduction targets for greenhouse gas and waste emissions, continuously managing performances. The company aims to reduce both greenhouse gas and waste emissions by more than 50% by 2040. To achieve these mid-to-long-term targets, F&F is reviewing the introduction of a performance management system (KPI) through improvements on related regulations and policies.			





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## SASB

According to SASB Industry Standards, we have disclosed metrics relevant to the Apparel, Accessories & Footwear industry sector in this report and on our website.

Topic	Metric	Unit	Code	F&F Response
Management of Chemicals in Products	Discussion of processes to maintain compliance with restricted substances regulations	N/A	CG-AA-250a.1	F&F has implemented a procurement system that prohibits the purchase of restricted materials and promotes the use of environmentally friendly raw materials. Related information is disclosed in the Safety and Health Management Policy section on our website.
	Discussion of processes to assess and manage risks or hazards associated with chemicals in products	N/A	CG-AA-250a.2	F&F is discussing processes to manage risks related to chemicals in products. The details are available in the Safety and Health Management Policy section on our website.
Environmental Impacts in the Supply Chain	Percentage of (1) Tier 1 supplier facilities and (2) supplier facilities beyond Tier 1 in compliance with wastewater discharge permits or contractual agreements	N/A	CG-AA-430a.1	N/A
	Percentage of (1) Tier 1 supplier facilities and (2) supplier facilities beyond Tier 1 that have completed the Sustainable Apparel Coalition's Higg Facility Environmental Module (Higg FEM) assessment or an equivalent environmental data assessment	N/A	CG-AA-430a.2	N/A
Labor Conditions in the Supply Chain	Percentage of (1) Tier 1 supplier facilities and (2) supplier facilities beyond Tier 1 that have been audited to a labour code of conduct, (3) percentage of total audits conducted by a third-party auditor	N/A	CG-AA-430b.1	N/A
	Non-compliance and corrective action rate from supplier audits on labor code of conduct	N/A	CG-AA-430b.2	N/A
	Description of the greatest (1) labour and (2) environmental, health and safety risks in the supply chain	N/A	CG-AA-430b.3	F&F takes responsibility for environmental, labor, and safety standards across its network of suppliers to establish a sustainable supply chain environment. Relevant details are disclosed in this report on pages 51-53.
Raw Materials Sourcing	(1) List of priority raw materials; for each priority raw material: (2) environmental or social factor(s) most likely to threaten sourcing, (3) discussion on business risks or opportunities associated with environmental or social factors and (4) management strategy for addressing business risks and opportunities	N/A	CG-AA-440a.3	N/A
	(1) Amount of priority raw materials purchased, by material, and (2) amount of each priority raw material that is certified to a third-party environmental or social standard, by standard	N/A	CG-AA-440a.4	N/A
Activity Metrics	Number of (1) Tier1 suppliers and (2) suppliers beyond Tier1	N/A	CG-AA-000.A	The relevant information is disclosed on page 53 of this report.





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## Independent Practitioners' Limited Assurance Report Based on a report originally issued in Korean

To the Stakeholders of F&F Group

#### Report on the Sustainability Report

#### Conclusion

We have performed a limited assurance engagement on whether the sustainability information in the 2024 Sustainability Report (the "Report") of F&F Group (the "Company") for the year ended 31 December 2024 has been prepared in accordance with the GRI Standards (the "Criteria").

Based on the procedures performed and the evidence obtained, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the sustainability information of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2024 has not been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Criteria. Our conclusion on this Report does not extend to any other information that accompanies or contains the Sustainability Information and our report.

#### Basis for conclusion

We conducted our engagement in accordance with International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 (Revised) 'Assurance Engagements Other Than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information' issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB). Our responsibilities under this standard are further described in the "Our responsibilities" section of our report.

We have complied with the independence and other ethical requirements of the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards) issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA).

Our firm applies International Standard on Quality Management (ISQM) 1 'Quality Management for Firms that Perform Audits or Reviews of Financial Statements, or Other Assurance or Related Services Engagements', issued by the IAASB. This standard requires the firm to design, implement and operate a system of quality management, including policies or procedures regarding compliance with ethical requirements, professional standards and applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion.

#### Other matter

- The following contents were not included in the scope of assurance.
- Financial information in Appendix.
- The information of greenhouse gas Scope 3 emissions.
- Index items related to other international standards and initiatives other than the GRI.
- Other related additional information such as the website, business annual report.
- This assurance is intended to identify any material inconsistencies by reviewing the sustainability report and our assurance report, along with any other accompanying or included information.
   However, with respect to information that is not within the scope of our limited assurance engagement, we do not express an opinion, conclusion, or any other form of assurance. Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Intended use or purpose / Restriction on use or distribution

This report has been prepared for the purpose of providing the assurance conclusion on the sustainability information included in the 2024 Sustainability Report to the Company and its management level. Accordingly, this report is not intended to be used by, and should not be used by, any third party other than the specified parties.

Our conclusion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### Responsibilities for the Sustainability Information

The Company's management and those charged with governance are responsible for:

- Designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of the Sustainability Information such that it is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error:
- Selecting or developing suitable criteria for preparing the Sustainability Information and appropriately referring to or describing the criteria used; and
- Fairly presenting the Sustainability Information in accordance with the criteria; and
- Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's sustainability reporting process.





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#### **Our responsibilities**

We are responsible for:

- planning and performing the engagement to obtain limited assurance about whether the Sustainability Information is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- forming an independent conclusion, based on the procedures we have performed and the evidence we have obtained; and
- reporting our conclusion to the management of Company and those charged with governance.

#### Summary of the work we performed as the basis for our conclusion

We exercised professional judgment and maintained professional skepticism throughout the engagement. We designed and performed our procedures to obtain evidence about the Sustainability Information that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our conclusion. Our procedures selected depended on our understanding of the Sustainability Information and other engagement circumstances, and our consideration of areas where material misstatements are likely to arise. In carrying out our engagement, the procedures we performed primarily consisted of:

- Verification of the validity of the materiality assessment and internal analysis processes used to determine assurance priorities, along with a high-level review of potential sustainability-related issues raised by external stakeholders
- Discussions with personnel and managers responsible for stakeholder engagement
- Interviews with senior management of departments responsible for or related to material issues to confirm the appropriateness of the underlying evidence supporting the reported issues
- Review of the implementation process of the sustainability strategy and supporting systems, as well as the processes for data generation, collection, and reporting across each performance area, and verification of the basis for claims included in the report
- On-site visit to the F&F Group headquarters to confirm the effectiveness of data collection processes, internal control procedures, and management mechanisms

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement vary in nature and timing from, and are less in extent than for, a reasonable assurance engagement. Consequently, the level of assurance obtained in a limited assurance engagement is substantially lower than the assurance that would have been obtained had a reasonable assurance engagement been performed.

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Supplementary Disclosure

This report is effective as of [25 June, 2025], the assurance report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances, which may occur between the assurance report date and the time of reading this report, could have a material impact on the Company's Sustainability Report. Accordingly, the readers of the assurance report should understand that the above assurance report has not been updated to reflect the impact of such subsequent events or circumstances, if any.

## Greenhouse Gas Assurance Statement

### F&F Holdings Corp and F&F

#### 1. SCOPE

Verification of places of business and emission facilities under the control of F&F Holdings Corp.

#### 2. STANDARDS

- · ISO 14064-1:2018, ISO 14064-3:2019
- IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories (2006)
- Operational guidelines for reporting and certification of the Greenhouse Gas emissions trading scheme(Ministry of Environment, 2025-64)
- · WRI/WBCSD GHG Protocol (2013)

#### 3. PROCEDURE

The assurance was conducted by the KMR based on a risk analysis approach and data evaluation. The data and factors applied to the calculation of GHG emissions were determined to be appropriate based on objective evidence.

#### 4. INDEPENDENT

KMR does not have any stake in the verified entity and does not conduct verification with biased opinions/views. We have drawn an independent and objective verification conclusion based on the verification standards, and reviewed the every aspect of the verification we performed throughout the entire verification process through internal review.

#### 5. LIMITATION

The verification team verified the related reports, information and data presented by the audited institution by sampling or enumeration methods. As a result, there are many inherent limitations, and there may be disagreements in the interpretation of appropriateness. Although we have tried to faithfully perform verification that meets the verification standards, we suggest that errors, omissions, and false statements that could not be found may be latent as the limitations to the verification.

#### 6. OPINION

- The assurance engagement was performed to satisfy a limited assurance level, and no significant distortions were found in the verification results
- According to KMR's approach, nothing was found that would lead to a finding that F&F Holdings Corp. failed to disclose data and information that was accurate and reliable in all material respects.

#### **GHG emissions & Energy Consumption**

Category	Direct emissions (Scope 1)	Indirect emissions (Scope 2)	Total(tCO <sub>2</sub> eq)
GHG emissions	336.516	3,475.397	3,811
Energy consumption	5.9	72.758	78

 $<sup>*</sup>Note: \verb+Due++ to rounding+, the total emissions+ may differ from the sum of individual items.$ 

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## Supplementary Disclosure

This section is included exclusively in the English report to address information requests from global ESG rating agencies and international investors. The Korean report focuses on key issues already recognized by domestic stakeholders and compliance with local regulations, while more detailed policies and operational practices are disclosed here to enhance the understanding and transparency for international stakeholders.

## Information Security Management

F&F operates a company-wide information security management system to safeguard the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of its information assets. Led by a dedicated security team, the system encompasses IT infrastructure, physical security, and human resource protection measures, which are continuously reinforced through regular audits and improvements.

The personal data of customers and employees is securely managed in full compliance with applicable laws. To prevent loss, theft, leakage, alteration, or misuse, both technical and administrative safeguards are implemented. Collected data is used solely for service delivery and quality enhancement, with protection standards exceeding legal requirements.

F&F undergoes an annual audit by an independent third-party organization, while maintaining certifications such as the Information Security Management System (ISMS) and ISO 27001. Proactive risk management includes regular risk assessments of critical assets, pre-launch security reviews for new services, enhancement of systems such as NAC and DLP, as well as third-party vulnerability assessments and penetration testing.

In the event of a cyber incident, predefined reporting, response, and recovery procedures are promptly executed, with all processes documented to prevent recurrence. To ensure business continuity, F&F conducts periodic data backups and annual disaster recovery drills, supported by contingency plans for rapid recovery and operational stability in emergencies.

## **Workplace Environment**

F&F strictly complies with local labor laws across all global operations and ensures that employees can work in a safe and healthy environment. All business sites are managed in accordance with relevant regulations.

To protect the right to rest and promote work–life balance, F&F monitors overtime and holiday work and operates diverse programs that go beyond statutory requirements, such as flexible work arrangements, compensatory leave, and staggered working hours. All such systems are designed in alignment with local legal standards to guarantee fair and stable working conditions.

Furthermore, compliance with labor regulations is continuously monitored and institutionalized to safeguard employees' rights and employment stability, thereby fostering a sustainable workplace environment.





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