# **Diversity Report**

## **Definition of Diversity**

## Diversity at Shinhan Financial Group

Shinhan has organizations in charge in relation to diversity and inclusiveness, including policies and execution for sustainability management (ESG Planning Team), CSR-related work (Brand PR Headquarters), and HR policy for gender equality and work-life balance (Shinhan Leadership Center), as well as a reporting system that is suitable for the organizations, each of which are continually discussing strategies. In addition, to prevent unreasonable discriminatory acts, we operate the Sexual Harassment Prevention Committee, Workplace Bullying Prevention Committee, Ombudsman and Grievance Settlement Process, and Employee Happiness Center, thereby establishing various guidelines.

## Creation of diversity-related value

- Ministry of Gender
- Jeju Bank, Shinhan

## Supporting customer diversity

Shinhan Bank developed and is managing "Shinhan Female CEO Success-Supporting Loan" which was launched in 2016 aimed at supporting the diverse dreams of female CEOs.

### **OVERVIEW**

Loan that provides preferential support to companies owned or managed by female CEOs or familyfriendly companies and outstanding employment equality companies

### DETAILS

Preferential interest rate up to 1% (including a 0.3% KRW 278.1 billion preferential interest rate for member companies of the Korea Venture Business Women's Association)

### PERFORMANCE

652 cases, (As of December 31, 2020)

In addition, Shinhan Financial Group provides financial education and job support to the disabled as part of its efforts to make finance more accessible.

Supporting an independent financial life through a customized financial education program that has identified the characteristics of children with developmental disorders

Providing a space for a cafe and helping with business operations through "S with", a social cooperative, while also providing vocational training and job support to the hearing-impaired

## **Organizational Diversity**

## Diversity in BOD expertise

The eight major professional fields and experiences of the 13 BOD members of Shinhan Financial Group mainly consist of business administration, global, and finance. Based on this expertise, they are engaging in management that satisfies global standards and are making continued efforts for a better Shinhan Financial Group. Expertise in the subsequently main fields of economy and risk is contributing to the Group's gender diversity.



## Women in the Workplace<sup>1)</sup>

Shinhan Financial Group is steadily increasing the percentage of female employees. The Group implements competency-enhancing programs to develop more female managers and their capabilities, and is striving to build a foundation for quantitative, qualitative growth of female talent.



- 1) Based on 8 Group subsidiaries (Shinhan Bank, Shinhan Card, Shinhan Investment, Shinhan Life Insurance, OrangeLife, Shinhan Capital, Shinhan Asset Management, Jeju Bank)
- 2) Executives and Division Heads

## Corporate Culture that Respects Diversity

## **Nurturing Female Talent**

Shinhan Financial Group became the first in the financial industry to launch a female leadernurturing program, called Shinhan SHeroes, and has been continually striving to identify leaders and foster female talent.

- 143 (cumulative figure) department head and higher position employees were chosen and were provided with support for strengthening leader capabilities, including mentoring and academic instruction. Also, the outcomes of nurturing female talent are shared at a conference held every year.
- Selected 27 persons for the 1st group,49 for the 2nd group, and 67 for the 3rd group
- Plan to further strengthen the female network, while also striving to nurture female talent through career development program, fast-track system, and strategic selection of female leaders

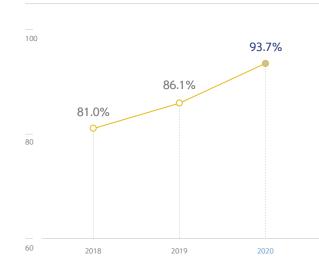
The Group distributes female talent training principles (R.O.S.E) and training guidelines, supports the operation of customized programs for each Group subsidiary, and examines training efforts and outcomes every year. In 2020, it established a mid-term roadmap to foster female talent from a long-term perspective for each Group subsidiary.

- A wide variety of internal programs are run by each company, including a program per position for nurturing of competent female talent, leadership training, coaching program, and meeting with executives
- · Specialized programs of Group companies for prospective female leaders: Shinhan SHeroes Blue (Bank), S-Diva (Card), S-Wing (Life), Sai-Salon (Aitas), etc.

## Corporate Culture that Promotes Work-family Balance

Shinhan Financial Group runs competency development programs and maternity protection systems that are suitable for the female lifecycle. We help female employees work without having to worry due to gender issues. The number of Group subsidiaries that are certified as a family-friendly company has been increasing, and we also improve our corporate culture by encouraging employees to use a five-consecutive-day leave and paternity leave. As of 2020, the 12-month retention rate among those who went on parental leave is as follows:

# Retention rate after using parental leave



Systems to build a family-friendly corporate culture

- Systems to protect female employees, including reduced work hours during pregnancy, maternity leave, miscarriage leave, and parental leave
- Family-care leave, system of reduced work hours for employees with an infant, system of coming to work at 10 am for employees with a child in elementary school, work from home and flexible working hours system