# 41st Annual General Meeting CEO Speech

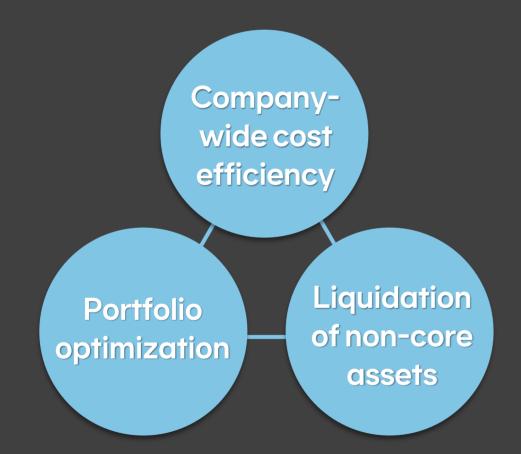
**SK** telecom

# Business Report

### 2024 Business Highlights

#### Focus on OI and AI amid uncertainties in the business environment

Optimization through Operational Improvement (OI)



Stronger earnings and a foundation for medium-term profitability growth

Get ready to become an Al Company based on the Al Pyramid Strategy

Al cum. investments KRW 600B+

Al R&D personnel **1,200+** 

A. subscribers

9M approx.\*

T universe subscribers

2.4M approx.

GTAA

1.3B subs. in 50 countries

K-Al Alliance

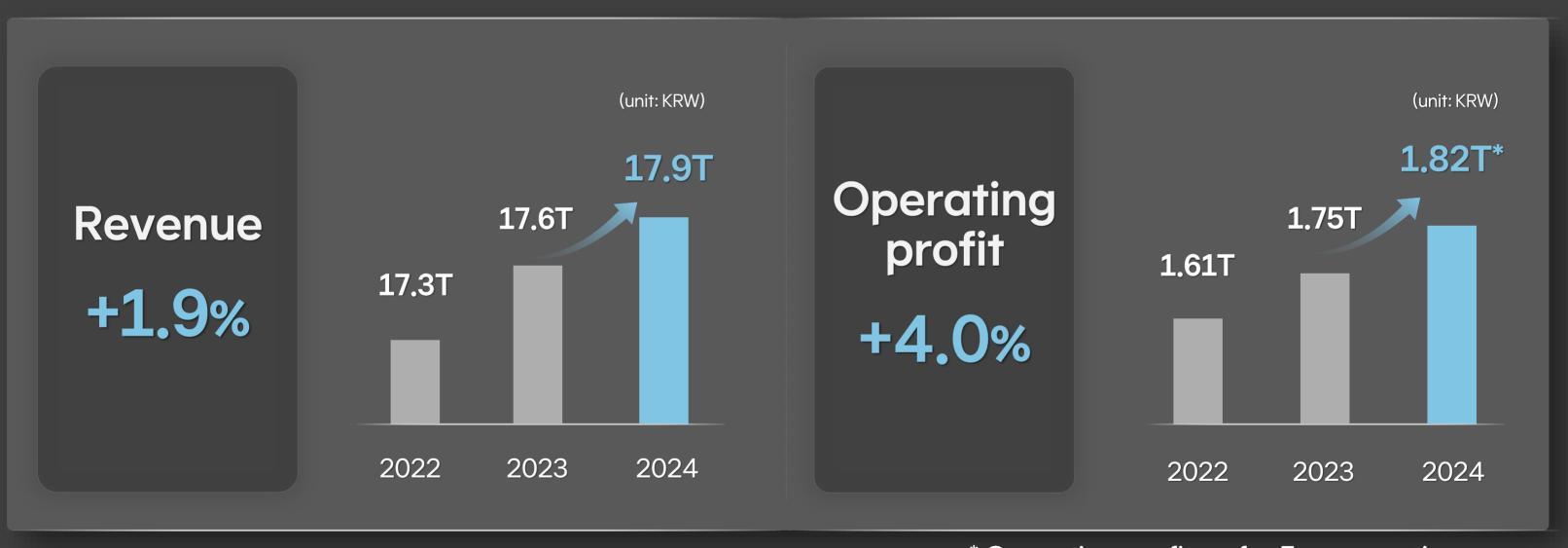
30 members\*

\*as of February 2025

Basis for Al business secured through self-reliance and cooperation

#### 2024 Financial Results

# Strong earnings driven by the growth of Mobile, Fixed, Enterprise, and Al business

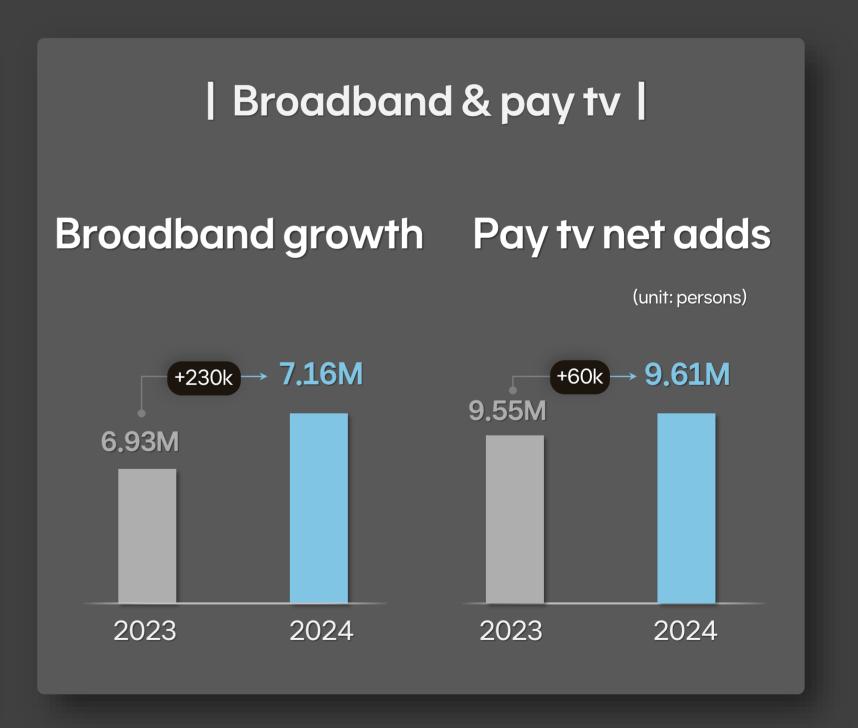


<sup>\*</sup> Operating profit up for 5 consecutive years and OP margin exceeding 10% in 10 years

#### 2024 Business Results – Fixed and Mobile

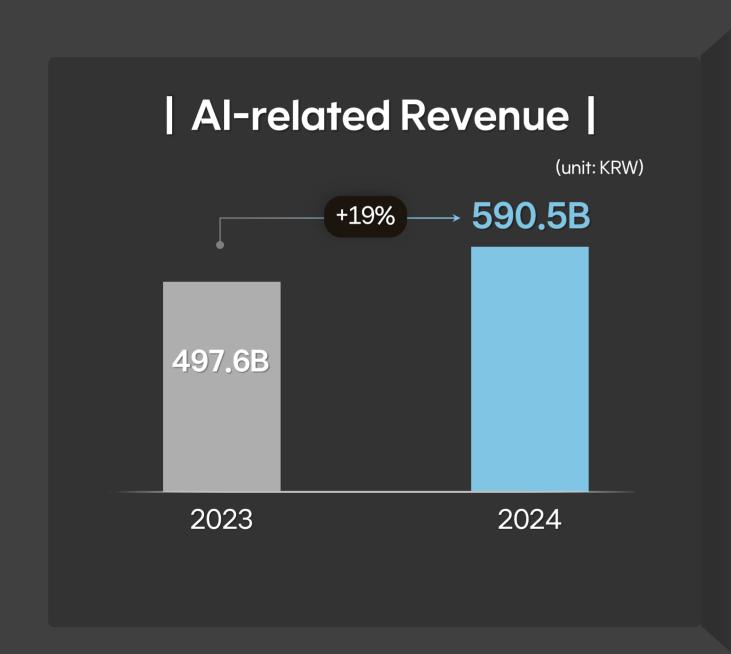
# Stable growth of 5G subscribers and continued net adds to the broadband and pay tv subscriber base

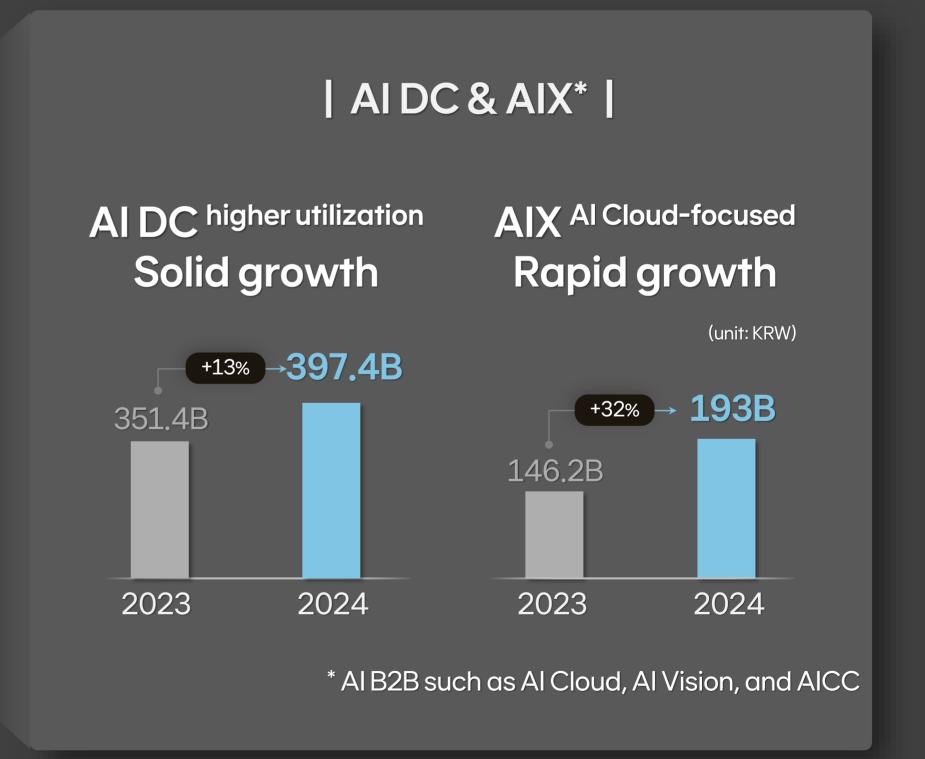




#### 2024 Business Results - Al

#### Double-digit growth of AI DC and AIX





## 2025 Strategic Directions

#### 2025, Expansion of OI Activities

# Improve long-term sustainability by securing fundamental business competitiveness beyond cost saving

#### | Secure competitive fundamentals |

#### **Market**

Optimal operation for optimal portfolio



**Enhance key products** 



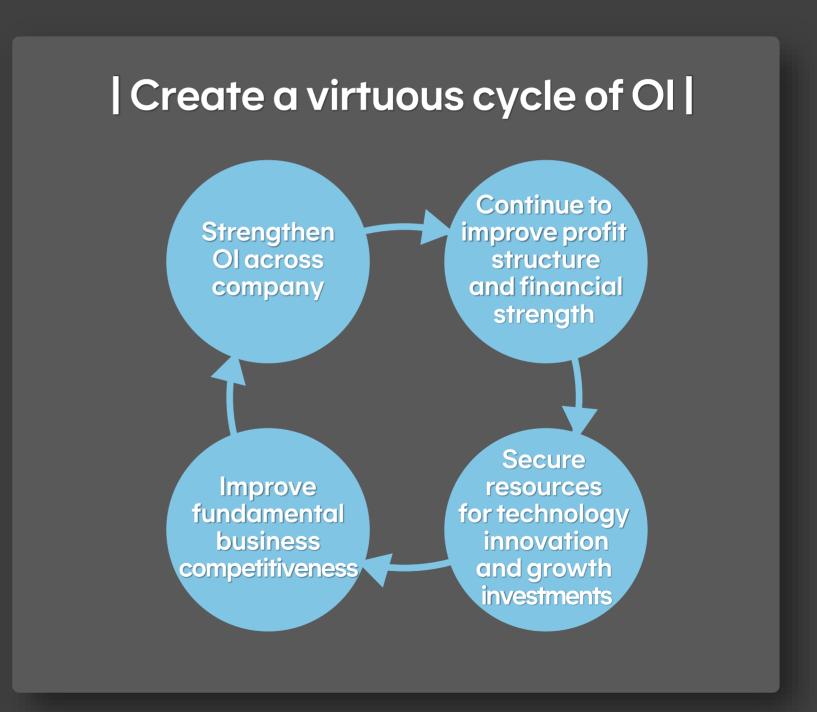
#### Network

Optimal investment based on customers' quality perception

Mid-to-long-term N/W upgrade

Al-based automation to operate, manage, optimize, and restore N/W

Beyond cost saving to a paradigm evolution of telecom business



#### Al User and Supplier

### Conduct OI across telecom business

**Al User** 

Use Al to enhance efficiency in core biz. for

Cost saving
(use of OIMS\*)

Utilize experience and capabilities

# Transform as an Al Company based on the Al Pyramid

Al Supplier

Provide Al services and solutions to the market for Revenue creation

<sup>\*</sup>OIMS (Operation Improvement Management System): To effectively track and manage OI activities

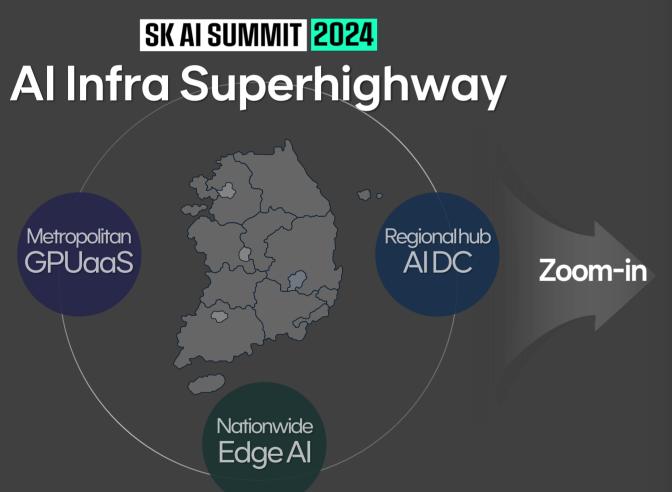
#### Al Pyramid 2.0

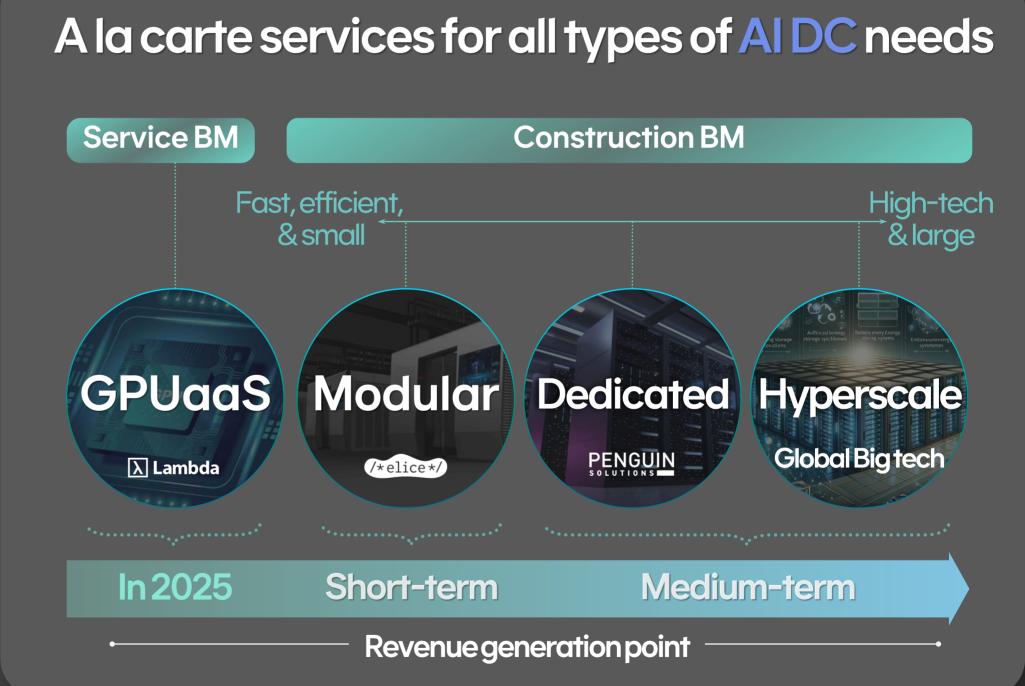
#### Agentic Al AIB2C Al Pyramid 1.0 Adot Aster PAA AIB2B Daily Marketing Manufacturing Work AIX Telco LLM **AIDC** AI DC AI Chipset Hyperscale Dedicated Modular GPUaaS Al Infra Superhighway Self-reliance and cooperation

Al Pyramid 2.0

#### AIDC - AI Infra Superhighway









#### Enterprise Al Conventional Al B2B

#### Use SKT's Al technology

Support customers' digital transformation by developing and providing products and services needed in the B2B market

Gen Al



**Al Vision** 



**Al Robot** 



AICC



Al Data



**Al Marketing** 



#### Al Cloud enhancement

Added value such as Al Cloud consulting and security solutions based on strategic cooperation with global big techs

#### Continue high growth

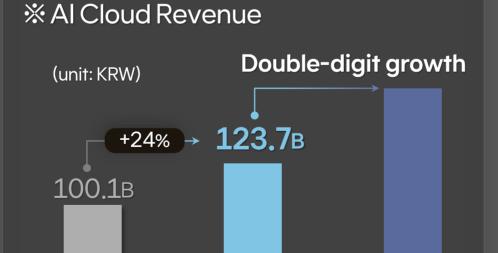


2023





2025



2024

#### Al Use Case development

Innovate SK Group's business tasks with Al Agent and turn them into business models to create B2B revenue



Al transformation of daily business tasks



Handle professional services such as legal, tax, HR, and PR



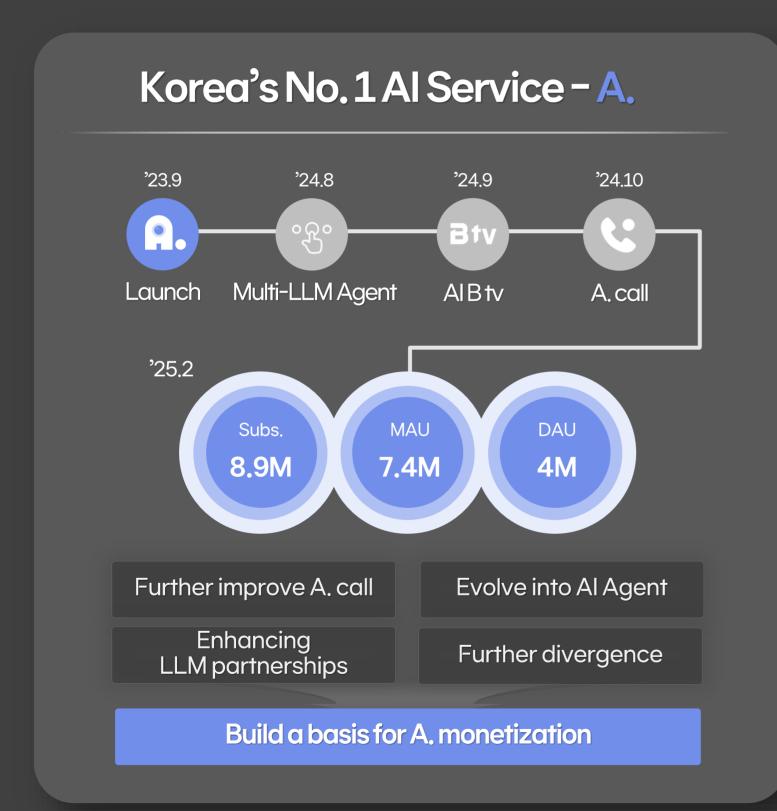
Enhance process efficiency including market intelligence

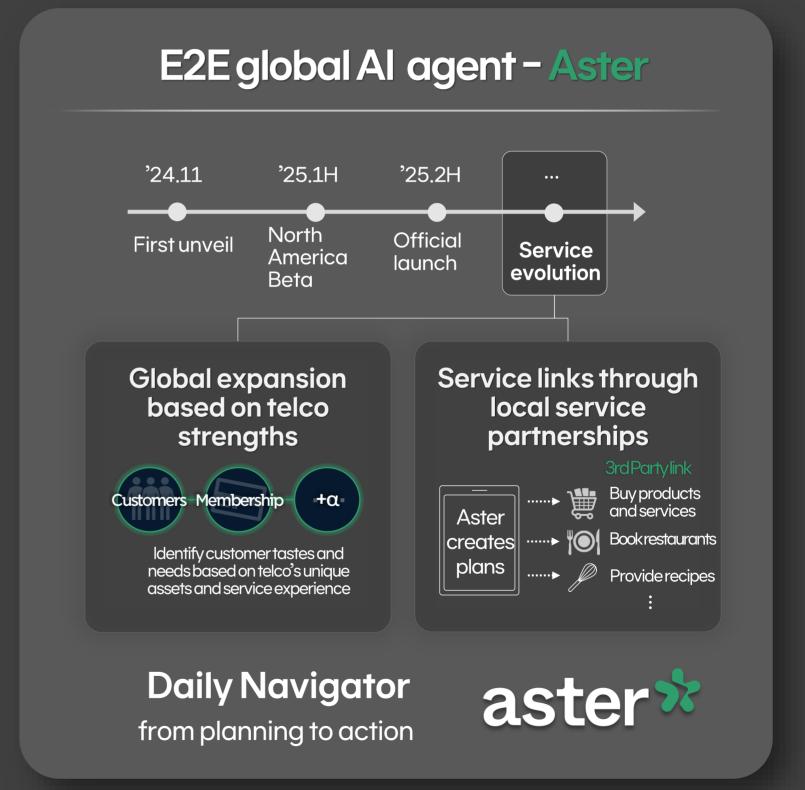


Physical Al-based productivity innovation in manufacturing such as factory automation

#### Agentic AI - AI B2C







#### Self-reliance and Cooperation

#### Continue self-reliance and cooperation to secure Al capabilities

#### Continue self-reliance **A.X** 4.0 SK AI R&D Center High performance & efficiency SK telecom SK inc. SK hynix Korean-specific LLM SK broadband SK innovation SK bioscience Fine-tuning Tech Joint Platform<sup>\</sup> R&D coop. share Proprietary Data Call-based AI DC AIX Energy Mobilize SK Group-wide capabilities



### Corporate Value-up

#### Al Value-up with ESG

**ESG Vision** 

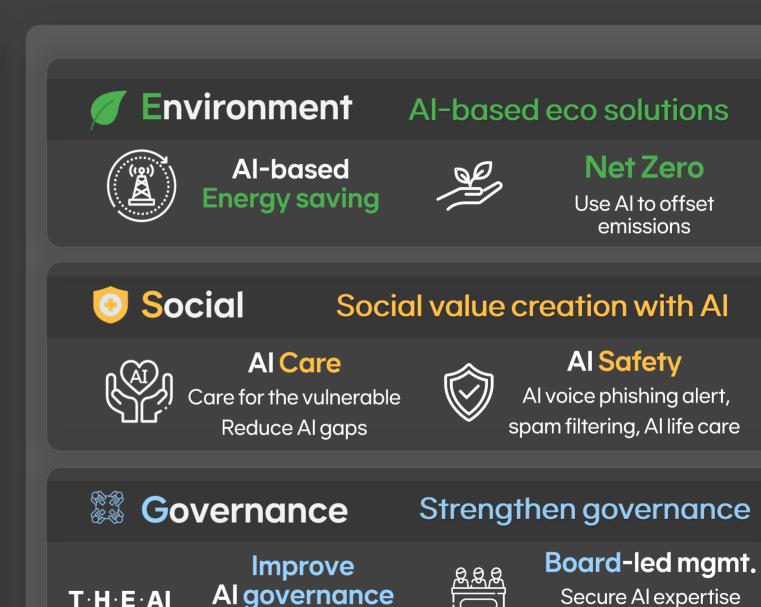
#### DOTHEGOCDAI

Use Al to strengthen telecom and technology competitiveness

THE AI Earn trust based on the principle of transparency

GOOD AI

Make positive contribution to the world with Al



& Active external comm.



Included in DJSI World (Only 7 telcos in the world)



**ESG** rating AA



**Empower five committees** 

#### Corporate Value-up through OI and AI

#### | Corporate Value Up Plan |

**% Announced in Oct. 2024** 

| Capital efficiency |

|Shareholder return|

Al Vision 2030

**ROE10%+** 

(2026)

50%+ in consolidated adjusted net income

(FY2024 ~ 2026)

Total Revenue KRW 30T

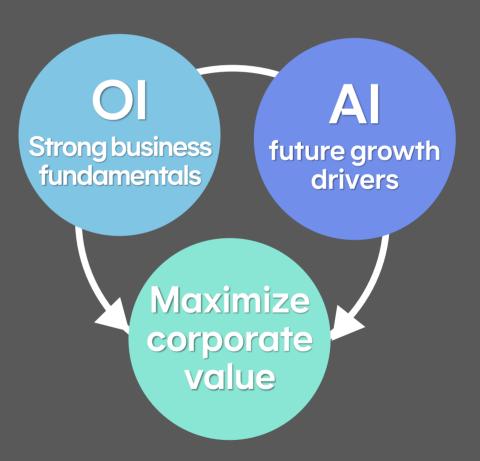
35% from Al

(2030)

Stable shareholder return and investment for Al growth to secure new growth drivers based on efficiency improvements

#### OI & Al to maximize corporate value

Ultimate goal of OI & AI is to enhance corporate value



Enhance corporate value through profitability improvement and new growth

# SK Telecom leading the 'Korean-style Al ecosystem' with the Al Infra Superhighway