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## **Burning Questions Confronted with Covid-19**

High Uncertainty with Covid-19: 90% Economy? Global Value Chain Disruption: Protectionism **Climate Change** Sustainability: Borrowing from the future **Platform Differences** 

## New Era of Al Digital Platform

- √ Superconnected Society:
  - 'Social life is affected by how you are connected'
- √ Platform offers enhanced individual Competence and Creativity
- $\sqrt{}$  Personal capacity elevated utilizing organization power of company or institution 'Windows of new opportunity'
- √ Narrow the gap between individuals 'Smooth out individual intellectual level'

## Social Life with AI Digital Platform

√ Exchange everything including merchandise and services on Platform: Products, Sales, Consumption, Learning, Networking, Communication, Healthcare, etc.

## √ City & Regional Platform:

- Community Competitiveness depends on Digital Infra Structure
- Platform City, Platform Economics

**√** Accelerating Gig Economy: Overcome Extreme Poverty

## New Era of Al Digital Platform

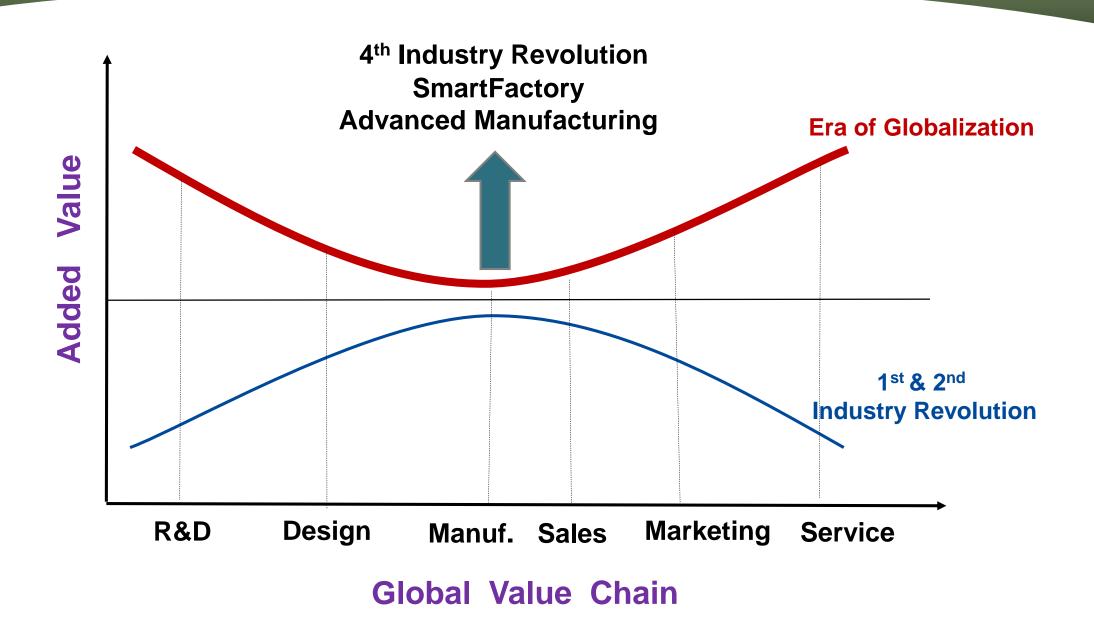
- √ Innovations in Cloud Computing & 5G : Ambient Intelligence
  - Platform enables fusion with Ambient Intelligence
  - Become more smart and genius person
  - Mental wellbeing, Ethical better society
  - Enjoying everyday happy and pleasant life
- √ Platform divides separate groups in society ←→
  Connecting a rare group of people and business
- √ 'Platform Differences'

Disparity in Information, personal relations, social life, commercial ties, living standards, etc

## Deglobalization Risk, Protectionism

- √ Economic Nationalism
  - Rising Trade Barriers
  - US-China Decoupling: More expensive for business
  - Global Manufacturing Downturn
- √ Global Supply Chain Disruption by Covid-19
  - Reshoring
  - Tech-Driven Innovation: Flattening of the Global Value Chain
    - Advanced Manufacturing
    - **♦** Smart Factory
  - Conventional manufacturing makes profit again in advanced economies

## Flattening of Global Value Chain



## Robots in Advanced Manufacturing

- √ 20 million robots will be adopted in manufacturing in 2030: 30 million layoff with low skilled workers
- √ 1 robot replaces 1.6 laborers
- $\sqrt{800}$  million workers, 20% of work force, will be replaced by robot in 2030
- √ Rate of robot replacement during 2011~2016: Japan 7%, Germany 27%, USA 40%, Korea 83%, China 267%
- $\sqrt{\text{Robot loaded with Artificial Intelligence Vision provides new dimension of flexibility in manufacturing}$

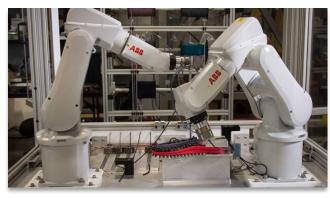
**Source: Oxford Economics** 

# Industrial Robot with Al Vision: Smart Factory





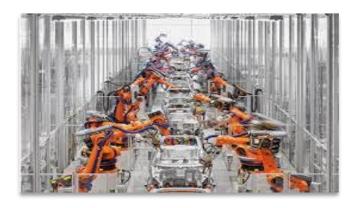




## **YASKAWA**



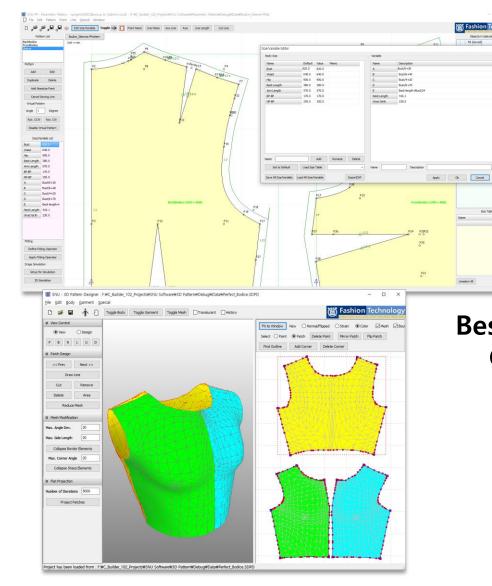




## MadeForMe Platform for Fashion

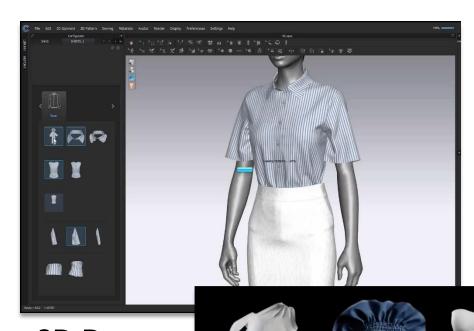


3D Body Scanning

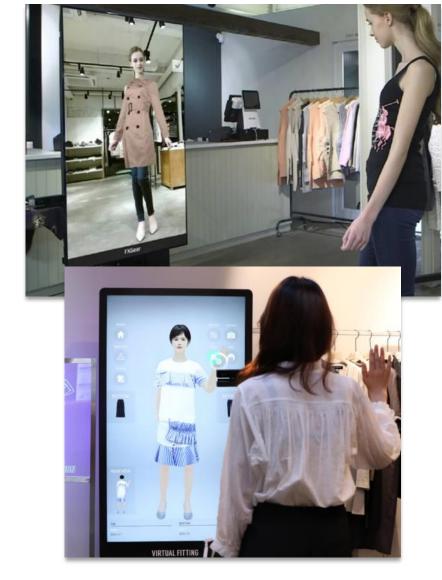


**Bespoke Pattern Generation** 

## MadeForMe Platform for Fashion



3D Drape Simulation



AR/VR Smart Mirror

## **Eurythenes Plasticus, Ocean Plastic Pollution**

## Eurythenes plasticus

- Found in depth of 7,000m in the Mariana Trench
- Polyester microfibre was found in its hindgut
- In 2020, Named in reference to the PET fiber found in its stomach(Dr. Alan Jamieson, Newcastle University)

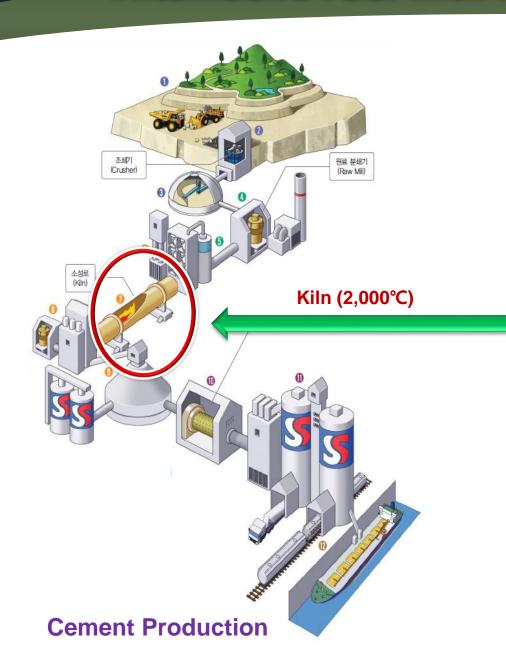


# Recycling of PET Bottles & Fashion Products



Sustainability Goal: Zero Virgin Resin in 2030

## Alternative Fuel with Plastic Waste for Cement Industry





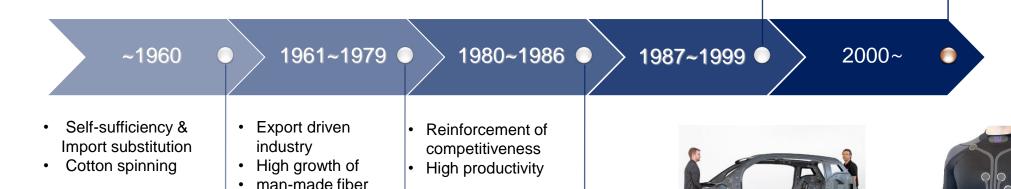


## **Development of Korean Textile Industry**

- Korean textile industry started with the goal of self-sufficiency after Korean War in the 1950s
- It has transformed into an industry of high fashion, technical textiles, and smart textiles in the era of the 4th Industry Revolution

Spinningovercapacity

- Restructuring the system as a knowledge-intensive industry
- Technical support for R&D
- Development of industrial textiles
- Digital smart textiles
- Convergence with other industries



## Regional Textile Clusters & Research Institutes

# Well-established research and technical infrastructures to support local manufacturers for R&D and developing human resources

### Seoul Fashion & Apparel

- · Smart Apparel Technology Center
- KITECH (Fashion Business Service)
- · Dongdaemun Fashion Biz Center (Sewing & Design)
- KOTITI (Testing & Analysis)

### Ansan Dyeing & Finishing

KITECH (Comprehensive Research)

### Yugu (Gongju) Jacquard Fabric

· Korea Textile Smart Processing Institute

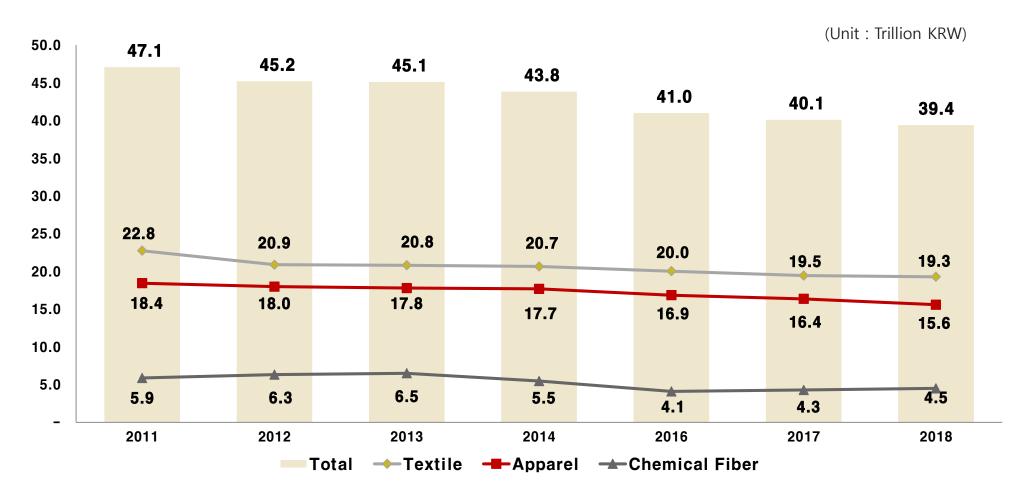
#### Iksan Carbon Fiber & Knit Fabric

- Korea Institute of Carbon Convergence Technology
- · Korea Institute of Convergence Textile



## Korean Textile & Apparel Production

## Output recorded \$35.8 billion in 2018



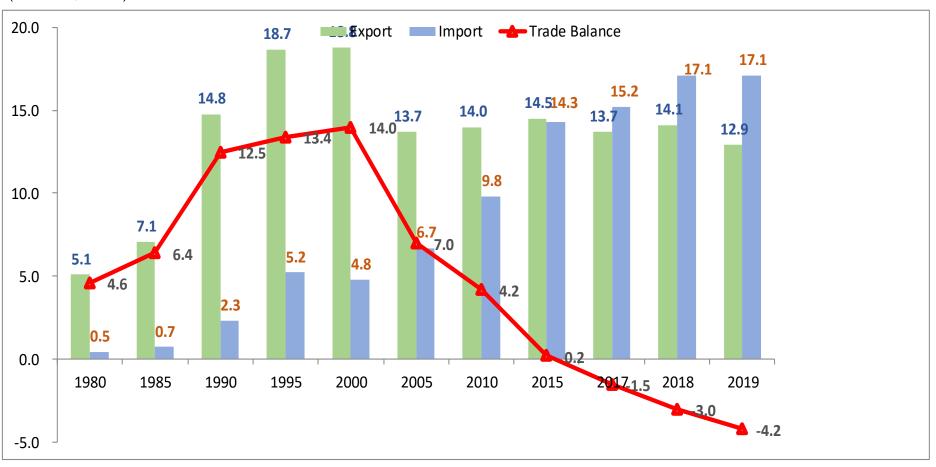
Source: Statistics Korea (KOSTAT)

# International Trade of Korean T&A Industry

### **Korea's Textile and Apparel Trade Volume(2019)**

- Export : US\$ 12.9 Bil., Import : US\$ 17.1 Bil.

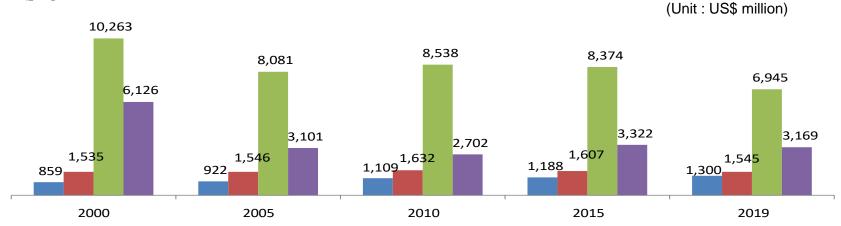
(Unit: US\$ Billion)



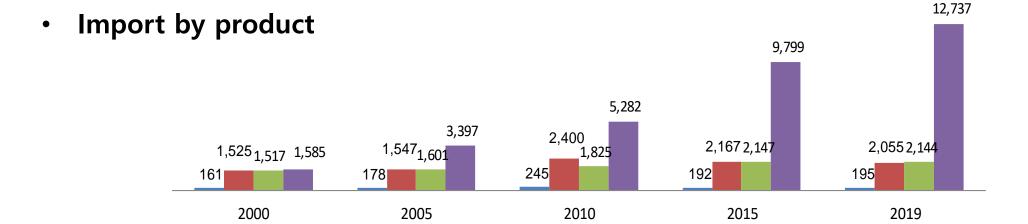
**Source: Korea International Trade Association** 

# International Trade of Korean T&A Industry

## Export by product



■ Fabrics ■ Apparel & textile products



**Source: Korea International Trade Association** 

Yarns

## **FTA** with Other Countries



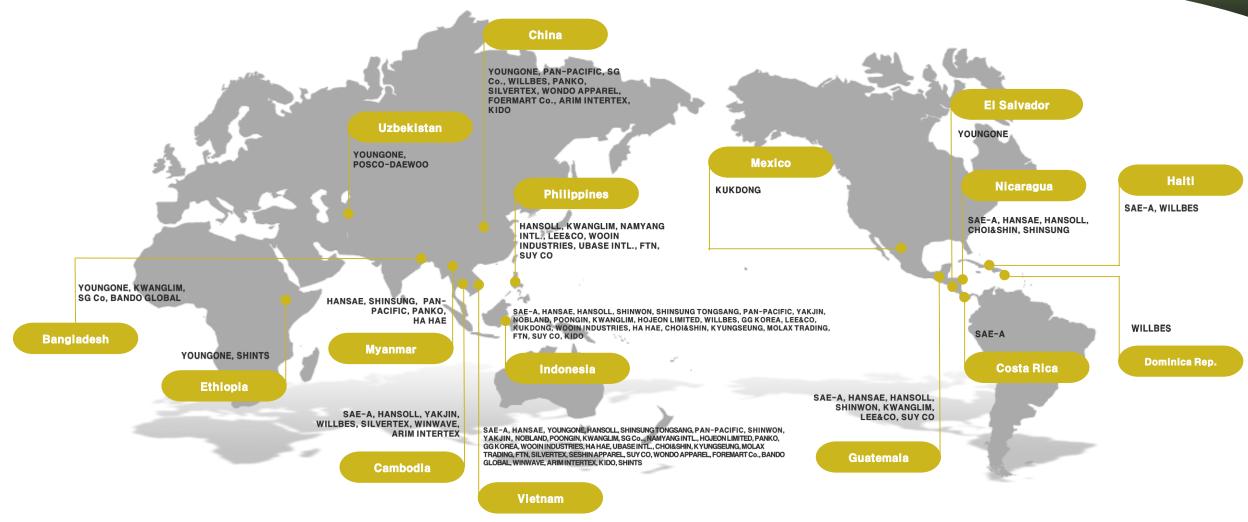




- 1. Central Americas : Honduras, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua
- 2. RCEP: Korea, China, Japan, ASEAN(10 countries), Australia, India, New Zealand
- 3. MERCOSUR: Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay

## Korean Overseas Investments in Textile & Apparel

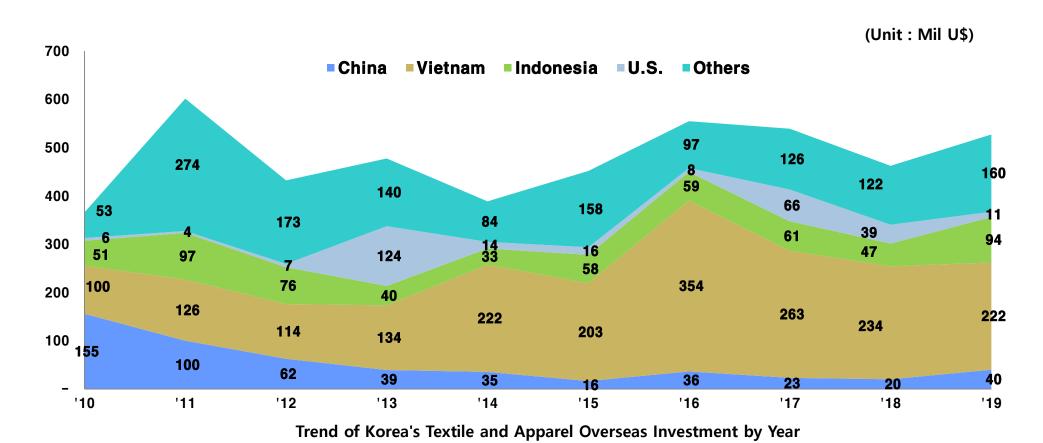
### Cumulative Investment as of 2019: \$ 10.2 Billion



Source: Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy, Korea Apparel Industry Association

## Korean Overseas Investments in Textile & Apparel

During the past ten years, investment to Vietnam has continued to increase, whereas investment to China has been on the decline.



**Source: Export-Import Bank of Korea** 

## Korean Overseas Investments in Textile & Apparel

- ✓ Overseas investment has slowed down from upward trend due to the uncertainty caused by Covid-19 and the US-China trade war
  - Industry as a whole is taking a wait-and-see approach
  - Worsening domestic business environment likely lead to more companies to invest in foreign countries
- ✓ Increased investment in spinning, weaving & dyeing
  - Establishing vertical integration through investment in Up & Middle Stream

- ✓ Investment in Vietnam and Indonesia has been increasing
  - Investment in Asia's sourcing-hub countries is expected to increase further.
  - EU-Vietnam FTA & Korea-Indonesia CEPA expected to improve trade environment



