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# Scaling Climate Finance with KDB

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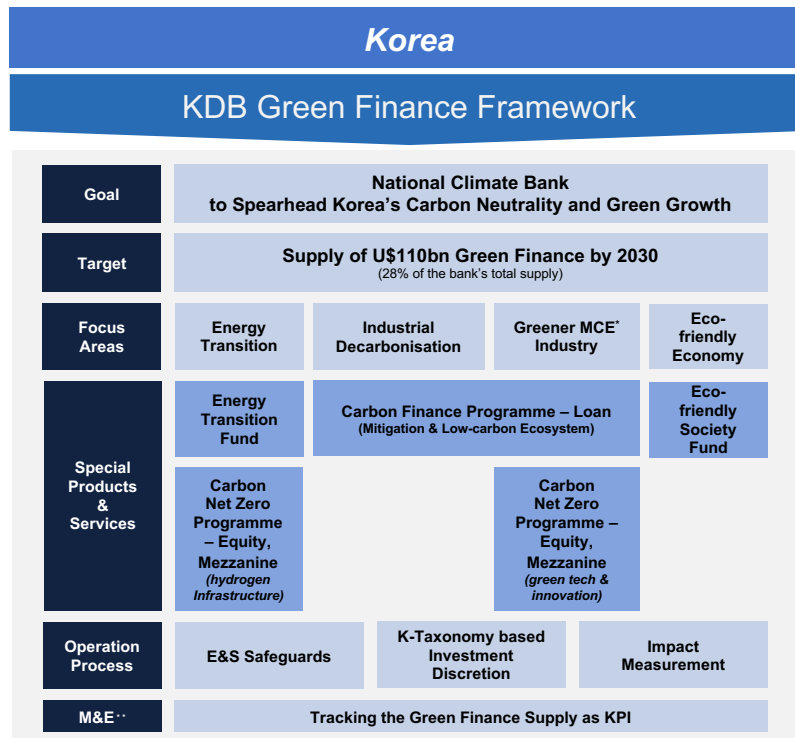
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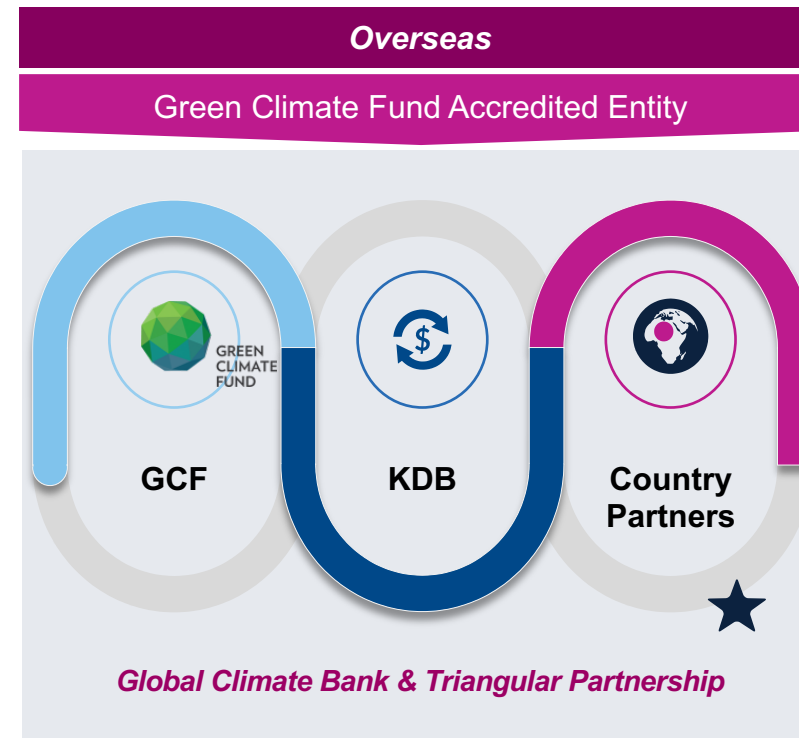
**Ambition for Making Climate Commitments Real**

## KDB's Ambition for Making Climate Commitments Real

- ❖ KDB on dual tracks for offering a tailored suite of products and services



\* MCE: Material, Component, Equipment / \*\* Monitoring & Evaluation  
 ▶ A Korean version takes precedence over the translated version above.





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Korea's first accredited entity with proven track record

## Why KDB?

- ❖ Unlocking the potential of private investment to climate responsive business

### KDB Offerings, Leveraging 7 Decades' Experience of Korea

- Financial advisory on how best to structure with **GCF concessional products (loans, equity, and/or guarantee)** - **avoiding mismatch**: financial structuring must be explored according to such different needs.
- Sharing values and experiences upon which it has grown into a **market-oriented policy finance institution** over the course of Korea's economic leap and industrial advancement

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| <b>Accredited Entities</b>                     | <p>Accredited Entities partner with GCF to implement projects. Guided by our investment framework and the priorities of developing country governments, Accredited Entities convert concepts into action. They work alongside countries to come up with project ideas, and submit funding proposals for the GCF Board to approve.</p> <p>Accredited Entities can be private or public, non-governmental, sub-national, national, regional or international, as long as they meet the standards of the Fund. Accredited Entities carry out a range of activities that usually include the development of funding proposals and the management and monitoring of projects and programmes. Countries may access GCF resources through multiple entities simultaneously.</p> | <b>ENTITY DETAILS</b> <p>Size</p> <p>Micro Small Medium Large</p> <p>Environmental and social risk category</p> <p>Category C Category B Category A</p> <p>Intermediation 3 Intermediation 2 Intermediation 1</p> <p>Fiduciary standards</p> <p>Basic Project management Grant award</p> <p>On-lending/blending: Loan Equity Guarantee Blending</p> |
| <p>Approved for accreditation ⓘ</p> <p>138</p> | <p>Legal arrangements signed ⓘ</p> <p>111</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p>Accreditation process completed ⓘ</p> <p>99</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Approaching KDB with Incentives

- **Private sector climate business can be initiated by KDB if properly incentivised by governments.**
  - ✓ Set the right conditions (incl. regulatory framework) to attract the private sector to bear, decreasing the need for donor support over time
  - ✓ Convene inter-ministerial consultations
  - ✓ Convene promising local peers (private/public enterprises, FIs, etc.) to co-create risk mitigation and credit enhancement solutions that address climate issues
  - ✓ Co-financing contribution (in-kind, budget, etc.)

### [FP240] Collaborative R&DB Programme for Promoting the Innovation of Climate Technopreneurship

- ❖ A pursuit for climate tech leapfrogging across ASEAN



## [FP240] Collaborative R&DB Programme for Promoting the Innovation of Climate Technopreneurship

### ❖ Partnership & Target Climate Technologies

| Partnership-based Climate Tech Initiative |                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Executing Entity                          | Content                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| GGGI(*)                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify high-potential local entrepreneurs and support their business with tech digestion across 5 ASEAN markets</li> </ul>                                                    |
| NHIS                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify global climate tech providers and support new business expansion to ASEAN</li> <li>Promote Global North-South climate tech transfer initiative</li> </ul>              |
| NH ARP                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CTF Operation (Up to 200M USD)</li> <li>Optimise invest portfolio and achieve returns by leveraging core networks and securing high-quality investment opportunities</li> </ul> |

### Eligible Applicants

#### 1) 7 Prioritised climate technology groups

| Eligible technology groups for GCF |                                                                                       |                                                         |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| ①                                  |    | Renewable Energy                                        |
| ②                                  |    | Transmission, distribution & electricity storage        |
| ③                                  |    | Low-emission transport                                  |
| ④                                  |    | Residential & industrial energy efficiency technologies |
| ⑤                                  |    | Agricultural technologies and practices                 |
| ⑥                                  |  | Water management and treatment                          |
| ⑦                                  |  | Waste management and treatment                          |

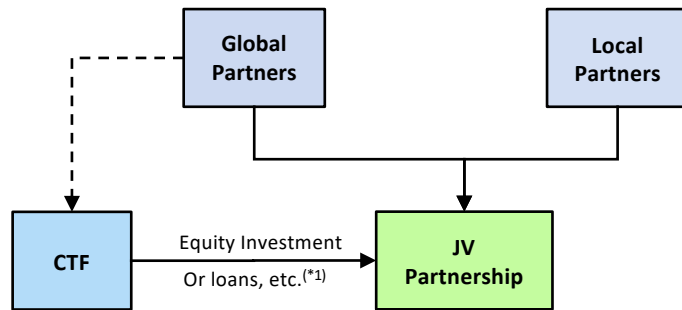
#### 2) Companies with commercialised technology

- Companies with patents for 7 key climate technologies, generating revenue through related products & services

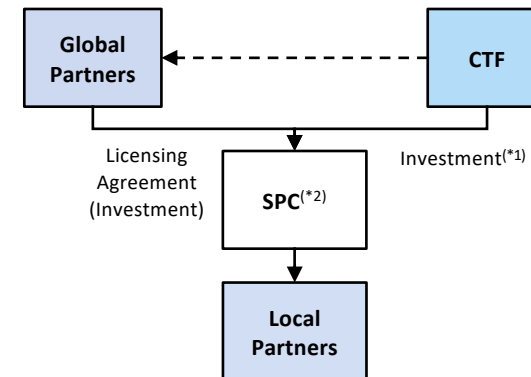
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#### Investment Modalities

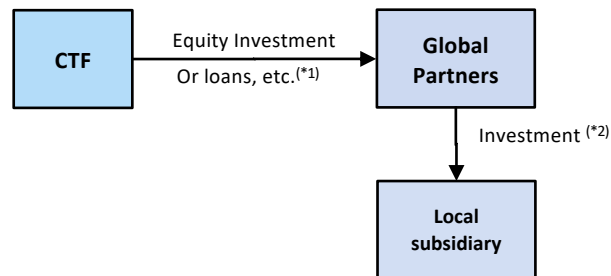
Model 1. JV Partnership (Default Investment Model)



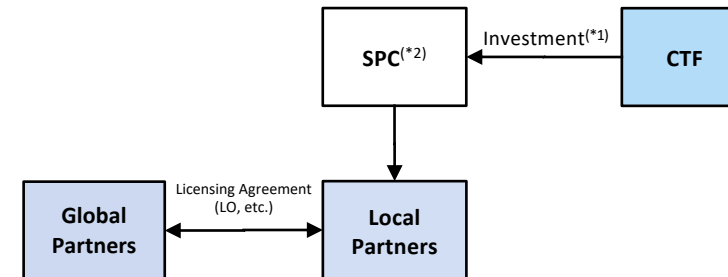
Model 2. Technology Licensing Agreement



Model 3. Setup of a Local Subsidiary of Global Tech Firms



Model 4. Technology Transfer from Global to NOL countries



(\*1) Various investment options, including common equity, mezzanine, etc.

(\*2) Optimal SPC structures tailored to each country's legal and regulatory specifics



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# CLOSING

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**With KDB, dream your own innovative financing structure**

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- 1 Tap large funding base at scale
- 2 Transition from grant seeker to market creator
- 3 Attract private capital at favourable terms
- 4 Enhance your global reach with experts

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