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Singapore June 9th 2017—KB Kookmin Bank received the award for **Sub-Custodian Bank of the Year in South Korea** for 2017 in The Asian Banker Financial Markets Awards Programme 2017. The awards ceremony was held in conjunction with the prestigious Asian Banker Future of Finance Summit 2017, the foremost annual meeting for decision makers in the financial services industry in the Asia Pacific region, held at the MAX Atria@Singapore EXPO, Singapore.

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By the end of 2016, KB Kookmin Bank's total custodian assets has increased \$12.8 billion (KRW14.4 trillion) compared with the same time last year, maintaining the top rank of the market share by 22.7%. Until 2016, the bank has achieved first rank among all the custodian banks in Korea for 14 consecutive years. In addition, the bank also maintained top ranking in total overseas investment custodian assets, with the amount climbing to \$1.4 billion (KRW1.6 trillion) from 2015, maintaining 17.9% of the overall market.

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In 2016, KB Kookmin Bank gained 60% of the total market share in insurance companies custody market, increasing 8% compared to the previous year, ranking first in the market. And with the bank's continuous venture in high-return international investments, it also achieved first ranking in international investment and real estate fund.

The bank established one of the highest levels of security system for data protection

KB Kookmin Bank established one of the highest levels of security system in terms of firewalls, infiltration prevention, virtual private network (VPN) and data protection with rigid data regulation. In addition, the bank also achieved a public infrastructure authentication system which eliminates the possibility for unauthorised access to confidential data.

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