

KEUN-TAI KIM

(b. 1953, KOREAN)

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Born in 1953, Seoul, Korea

Lives and works in Seoul, Korea



Courtesy of CHOI&CHOI Gallery and the artist, photo by Hyunjung Lee

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Kim Keun-Tai (b.1953) graduated with a BFA in Painting at Chung-Ang University in Seoul, South Korea. Kim was a member of the Dansaekhwa (Monochrome) movement of Korea in the 1970s. However his work today shows a much deeper philosophical and conceptual development of the movement due to his continuous practice and growth.

Kim's work is described to reveal the richness of ancient Korean tradition and arts. In particular, Dal hang a ri, or the "Moon jar" influences his conceptual practice through its poetic and abstract reminiscence. Also, Kim pays tribute to the interiors of traditional Korean architecture from his childhood. Kim's work evokes philosophical meditation, between tradition and modernity. The simplicity of the form and the complexity of his technique impose diversity, purity and force.

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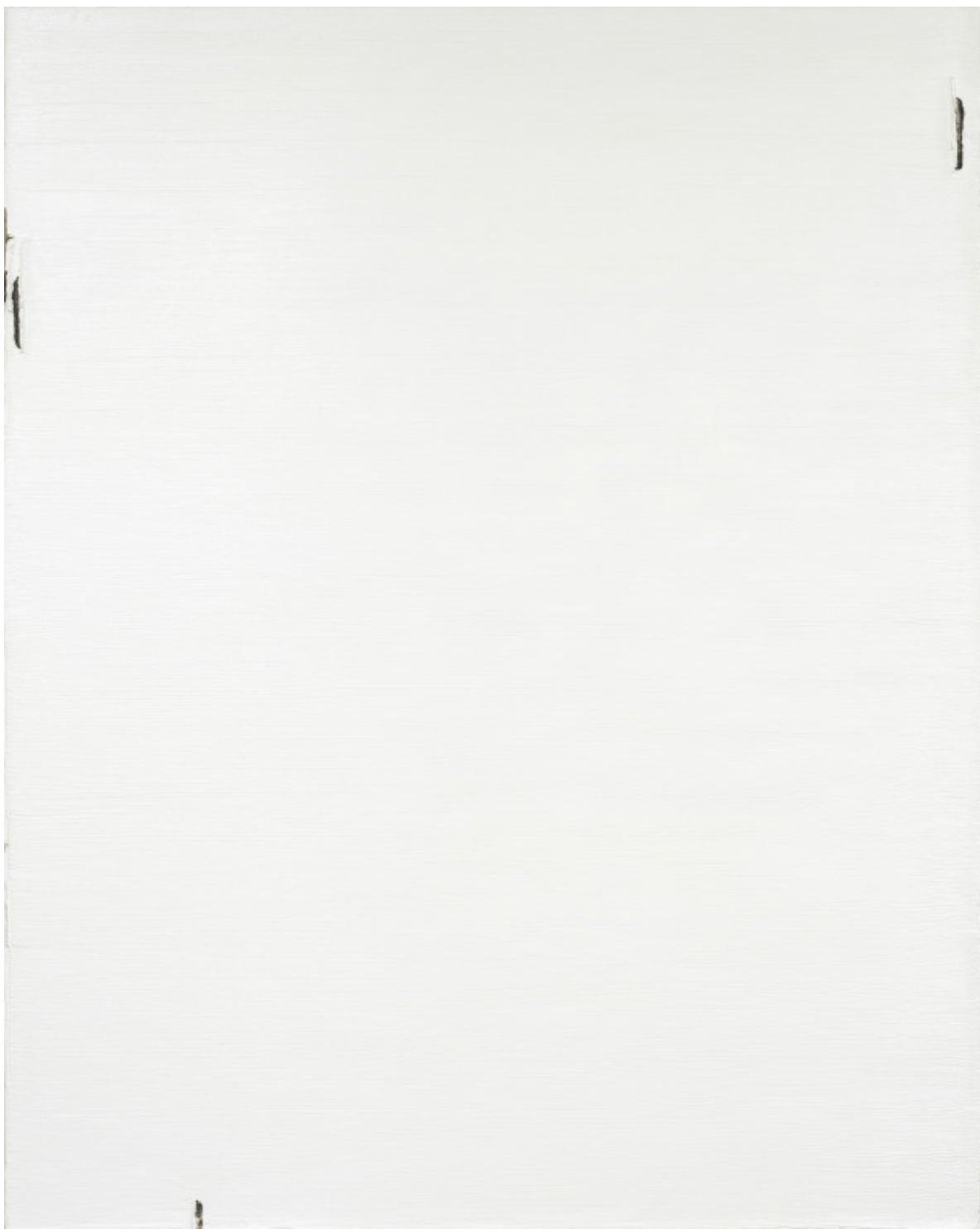
Discussion 2022-131

2022

Oil on canvas

227 x 182 cm

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Discussion 2022-84

2022

Oil on canvas

227 x 182 cm

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Discussion 2023-81

2023

Mixed media on canvas

162 x 130 cm

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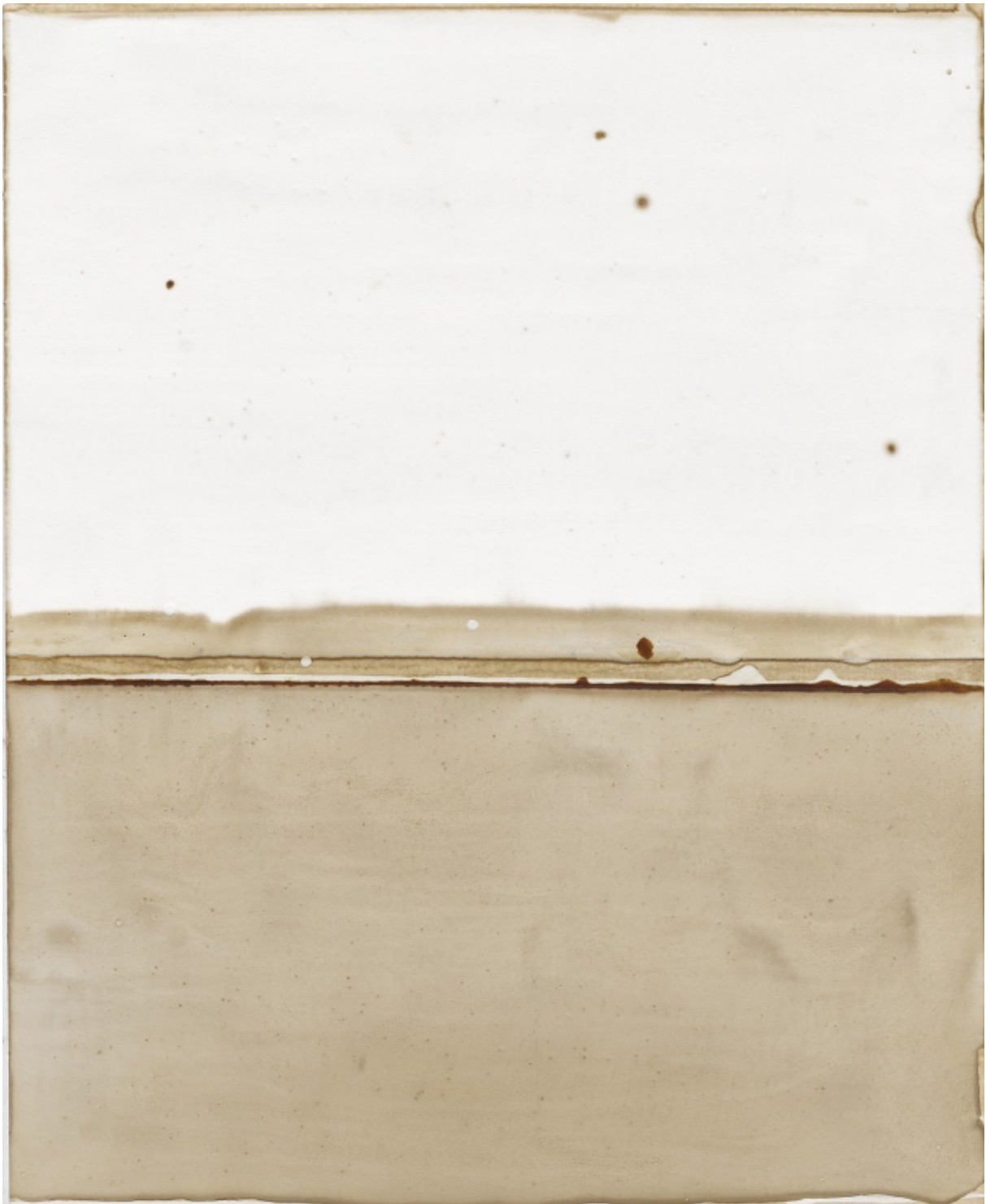
Discussion 2023-79

2023

Mixed media on canvas

117 x 91 cm

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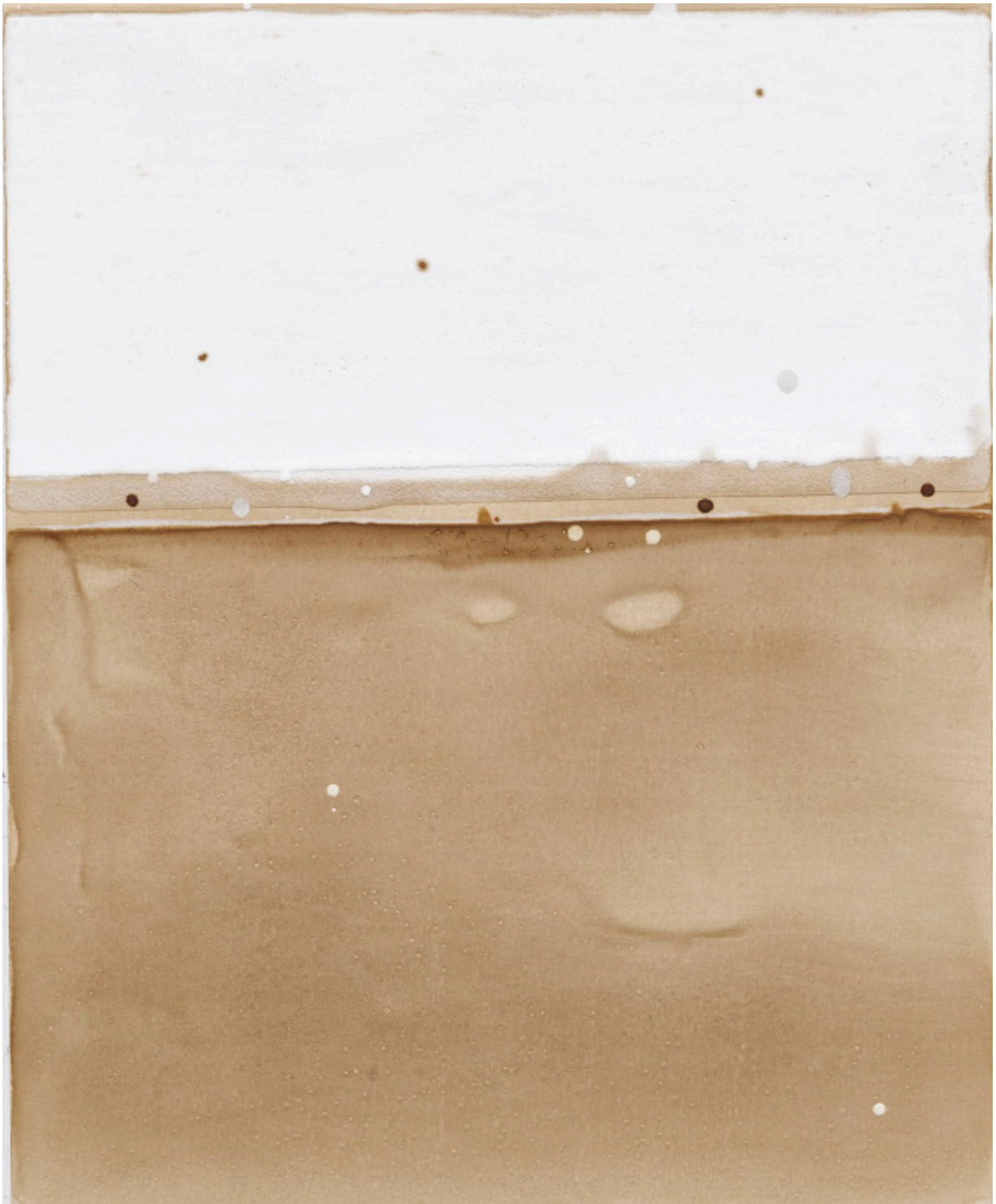
Discussion 2023-21

2023

Mixed media on canvas

91 x 72 cm

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Discussion 2023-30

2023

Mixed media on canvas

91 x 72 cm

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Discussion 2023-36

2023

Mixed media on canvas

91 x 72 cm

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Discussion 2023-19

2023

Mixed media on canvas

90.9 x 72 cm

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EDUCATION

1981 BFA in painting at Chung-Ang University, Seoul

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 숨결, Art Chosun, Seoul
- 2022 Discussion, Date Gallery, Busan
Musim (Nirvana), Leeahn Gallery, Daegu
- 2021 KOAN, Soluna Fine Art, Sheung Wan
선리선경 Seon-ri Seon-gyeong, Noblesse Collection, Seoul
- 2020 Soom Kyeol, Chosun Ilbo Gallery, Seoul
- 2019 KIM KEUN-TAI, Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Seoul
- 2017 KIM KEUN-TAI, Chosun Ilbo Art Museum, Seoul
- 2012 Discussion-wall, Godo Gallery, Seoul
- 2010 Discussion - Nature, Daewoo Gallery, Seoul
- 2004 Galerie Konrad Munter, Meerbusch
The Exhibition Project "Zugvogel" Georg-Meistermann - Meerbusch, Wittlich, Stadtmuseum, Oldenburg
- 2003 Discussion - Nature, MANIF8!03, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 2002 Discussion - Nature, Ye Mac Galler, Seoul
Discussion - Nature, MANIF8!02, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
Discussion - Nature, Expo Paris - Seoul, Maison des Metallo, Paris
- 2000 Discussion - Chosun Dynasty Ceramics, Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
Discussion - The Earth, MANIF6!00, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 1998 Discussion - Nature, MANIF4!98, Seoul Arts Center, Seoul
- 1997 Discussion Or Encounter, Gallery Savina, Seoul
- 1988 The 1st Solo Show, Young Artists Gallery, Seoul

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Eloquence of the Visual, Tokyo Gallery + BTAP, Tokyo
Ode to the Moon, Soluna Art Group & Korean Cultural Center, Central, Hong Kong
Hidden Masterpiece, Gallery BK, Seoul
- 2021 PRISM, Soluna Fine Art Sheung Wan, Hong Kong
Jeonnam International SUMUK Biennale [Splendor Monochrome]
Private View Focus - Saatchi Gallery, London
Seon-ri Seon-gyeong, Noblesse Collection, Seoul
- 2020 Empty Fullness: Materiality and Spirituality in Contemporary Korean Art, Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul
- 2019 Korea-Vietnam Contemporary Art Exchanges Exhibition, Vietnam National Fine Arts Museum, Hanoi
澁 daam, Whitestone Gallery, Hong Kong
Korean Contemporary Artist Exhibition, KCC, Hong Kong
- 2018 Untitled Miami, Choi&Lager Gallery, Miami, USA
Korean Dansaekhwa Artists, Lee Ahn Gallery, Seoul
PyeongChang Winter Olympics Special Exhibition, Pyeong Chang
- 2017 The Road, Keun-tai KIM & Eberhard Ross, UNC GALLERY, Seoul
KeumSan Gallery, Seoul
Three people Three colors Exhibition Choi&Lager Gallery, Seoul, Cologne

- Gallery Dam, Seoul
- 2014 Motion Sensor Seoul, Frankfurt Ausstellungsraum Eulengasse, Frankfurt
- 2008 Artists of Tomorrow Exhibition – Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 2004 Zugvogel, Georg-Meistermann-Museum, Wittlich
Stadtmuseum Siegburg, Cologne
Galerie Konrad Monter, Germany
- 2002 EXPO Paris-Seoul, Maison des Métallos, Paris
- 2000 Artists of Tomorrow Exhibition – Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul
- 1998 Exhibition of International Exchange Between Korea and Austria, Vienne
- 1997 The 8th Asian Art Biennale Bangladesh, Bangladesh Shipakala Academy, Bangladesh
The 33th Asian Modern Art Exhibition, Japan
Exhibition of Seoul Artists' Methods, Seoul
Seoul Vector, Kwanhoon Gallery, Seoul
- 1996 Korea's First Exhibition of Local Young Authors, Seoul City Art Hall, Seoul
Yae Woo 40th Exhibition, Seoul City Art Hall, Seoul
- 1995 Korean Fine Arts Today, Seoul
- 1994 Dong-A Art Group Exhibition, National Fine Art Museum, Seoul
- 1993 The 12th Selected Korean Grand Art Exhibition, National Fine Art Museum, Seoul
MBC Art Grand Exhibition, MBC Hall, Seoul
Austria - Korea National Exchange Project of Contemporary Arts, Polten
- 1992 Seoul SPEC Contemporary Fine Art Festival, Seoul
The 11th Selected Korean Grand Art Exhibition, National Fine Art Museum, Seoul
Korea-Japan Exchange Exhibition Of Artists' Method, National Fine Art Museum, Seoul
- 1991 The 10th Selected Korean Grand Art Exhibition, National Fine Art Museum , Seoul
- 1990 Chung-Ang Modern Art Festival, Seoul
- 1988 Seoul Contemporary Art Festival, Seoul
Seoul-Worlds Contemporary Arts Exhibition, Seoul
- 1982 Paperwork 36 people Exhibition, KWANHOON gallery, Seoul

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Sungkok Art Museum, Seoul, Korea

PyeongChang Organizing Committee for the 2018 Olympic & Paralympic Games, PyeongChang, Korea

KEB Hana Bank, Seoul, Korea