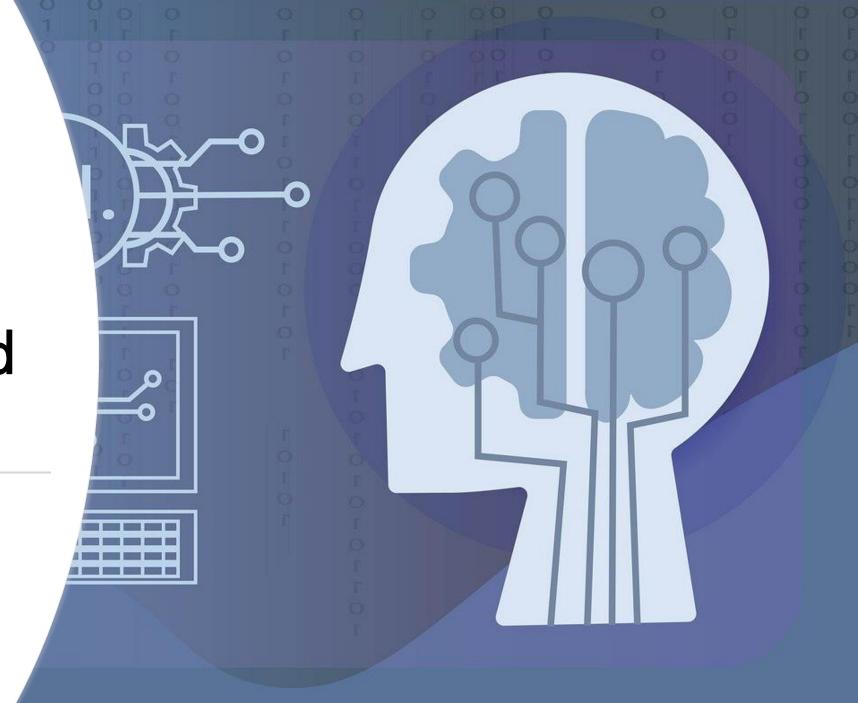
Coexistence through collaboration with Al toward HR well-being

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Al Takeover Myth

#### Will Al Take Over Human?

- Hollywood Movies (Mostly Al-themed)
- Machine Being so Powerful that It imagines Conquering the World
- Humanoids Bond Together in order to Dominate the Earth

Is Al's Taking Over the World a Myth?

#### "Human Plus Al" Movement

- Ginni Rometty, the CEO of IBM proposes to call Intelligent Assistant rather than Artificial Intelligence.
- Mikhail Naumov, the Co-Founder of DigitalGenius shares today's vision of AI as the powerful supporter in developing the customer service by predicting customers' needs based on the accumulated data.

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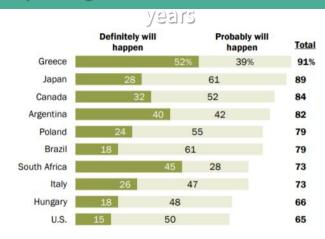
The portrayal of AI as a rebellious super intelligence delivers the unrealistic picture of the current transformation that we are facing.

Incongruit

Source: Forbes (2017, 12, 17.) "Will Al Take Over The World" Retrieved from: https://www.forbes.com/sites/shephyken/2017/12/17/will-ai-take-over-the-world/#108b69425401

Trepidation about Job Automation (1/3)

## The Perceived Possibility of AI Replacing Human Workforce in 50



Note: U.S. data from survey conducted June 10-July 12, 2015. Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey, Q80.

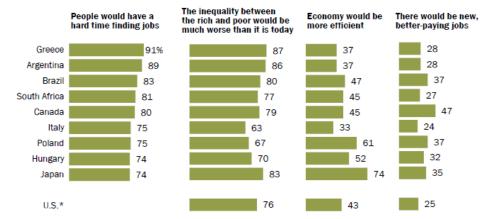
- According to the Pew Research Center study of public opinion in 10 countries, including Japan, U.S., Canada, South Africa, Brazil, Italy, over the 50% of the publics expect the machines would takeover their job (Pew Research, 2018)
- OECD estimates that 14% of jobs in developed economies would be vulnerable to automation and another 32 % would go through substantial changes (OECD, 2018).

Source: Pew Research Center (2018. 9) "In Advanced and Emerging Economies Alike, Worries About Job Automation"



Trepidation about Job Automation (2/3)

### People Being More Persuaded by the Negative Consequences than Potential Benefits of Job Automation



Note: U.S. data from Pew Research survey conducted May 1-15, 2017. No U.S. data for "people will have a hard time finding jobs." In the U.S., the efficiency question referred to "economy as a whole" and the jobs question read "economy will create new, better-paying jobs." Source: Spring 2018 Global Attitudes Survey. 081a-d.

- The main reason of trepidation about job automation stems from the fear of ordinary people perceiving the downside of Job automation
- More than 80% of adults in Greece, Argentina,
  Brazil, South Africa and Canada as well as 70% in
  Hungary, Poland, Italy and Japan expresses the
  worries.
- Interestingly, people who see their current state of economics positive more likely agree with the perks that job automation would bring.

The fear over job automation results from various reasons, including their perceived state of economy

Source: Pew Research Center (2018. 9) "In Advanced and Emerging Economies Alike, Worries About Job Automation"

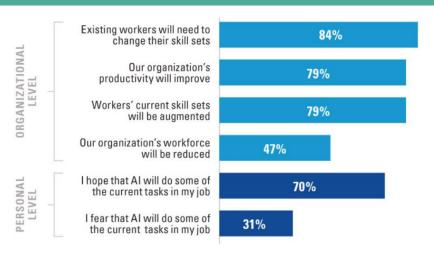


Trepidation about Job Automation (3/3)

### "The current perceived trepidation about job automation might be overblown"

- The fears around AI taking over the universe might be exaggerated.
- Job automation brings Multiplicity, not Singularity, which enables the diverse workforce including human and artificial intelligence to collaborate
- The result would be not the replacement but the job creation;
   repetitive jobs will be replaced by more creative jobs.

### At the organizational level, cautious optimism about the upcoming changes is more general.



Percentage of respondents who somewhat or strongly agree with each statement

Source: Forbes (2019. 4.) "Will AI And Robots Force You Into Retirement?". https://www.forbes.com/sites/stephenchen/2019/04/04/will-ai-and-robots-force-you-into-retirement/
MIT Sloan Management Review (2017). "Findings from the 2017 Artificial Intelligence Global Executive Study and Research Project". https://sloanreview.mit.edu/projects/reshaping-business-with-artificial-intelligence/



Do Al really Replace Human Workforce? (2/2)

Albeit the rapid shrink of types of tasks that AI cannot perform, three types of tasks corresponding to engineering bottlenecks are hard to be replaced by automation

"Engineering Bottleneck (Frey & Osborne, 2017)"



**Perception and Manipulation Tasks** 

Tasks requiring the high and deep level of perception and manipulation

Creative Intelligence Tasks

Tasks requiring creativity, such as proposing original ideas appropriate to creative values

**Social Intelligence Tasks** 

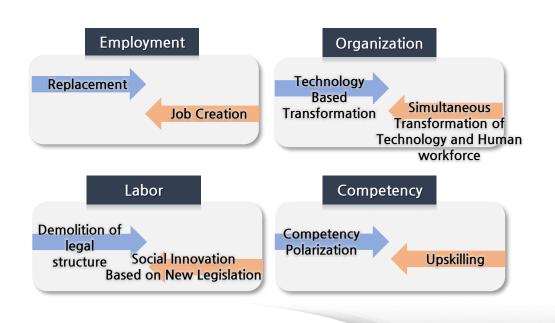
Tasks requiring human social interaction and cognition of human emotions

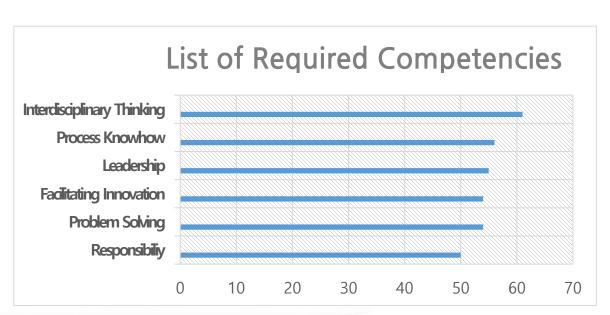
Source: Frey, C. B., & Osborne, M. A. (2017). The future of employment: how susceptible are jobs to computerisation? *Technological forecasting and social change, 114*, 254-280.

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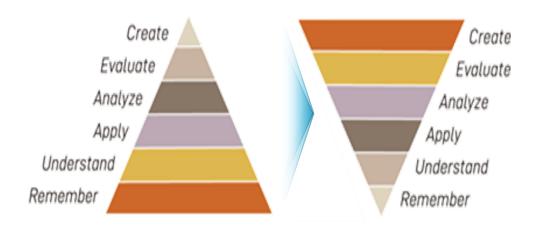
The transformation induced by job automation would propose different pictures based on the social strategies

Source: Acatech. (2017). "The Future of Work"



#### Changed Role of HR

The Transformed Role of HR in the era of Digital Transformation



"In the digital transformation era, HR needs to propose more transformed value" 01 Ensuring Meaning and Engagement

Creating the shared vision of the organization and federating people around the company culture

02 Customizing HR Value Proposition

Customizing the HR Value for Individual workers based on the understanding of what motivates diverse generations of employees

03 Facilitating Personal Development

Suggesting new career paths for individual employees and foster their employability corresponding to the individualized career plan

04 Reinforcing the Agility of Org.

Establishing more flexible organization and defining the flexible work environment for upcoming changes

05 Developing the leadership model

Providing the overall direction in line with managerial initiatives

Source: Oliver Wyman (2016. 2.) "What Role For HR in 2020-2025"





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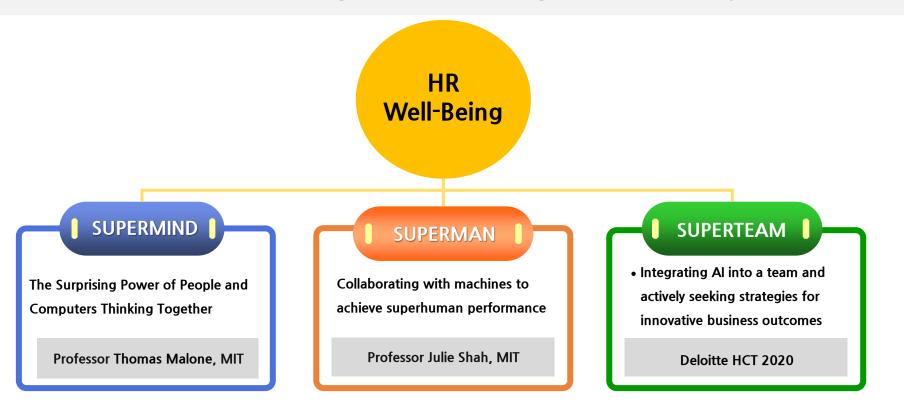
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The need for HR well-being strategy emerges

New HR Well-being Strategy = Coexistence through collaboration with artificial intelligence

Chan Lee (2020). HR Well-being and WLB (Work & Learning Balance). KHRD Vol361. p.23

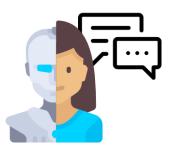


• HR Well-being: in order to create new value, defining unique tasks that only humans can do, reinforcing core competencies, and letting AI perform tasks that humans do not have to do,

Source: Chan Lee (2020). HR Well-being and WLB(Work & Learning Balance). KHRD Vol361. p.23



Change of Value Proposition: Best Practice of Group J (1/4)



#### **Automating Consulting Service**

Juvis has embarked "Al Consultant" which is able to suggest an individualized diet plan for customers based on their personal history



Providing Grounds for

AI & HR Collaboration

based on Job Analysis



#### Job Redesign via Job Analysis

While Introducing AI at workplace, JUVIS cooperated with HR specialist to newly design job based on job analysis

Change of Value Proposition: Best Practice of Group J (2/4)

• Predicting Newly Required Skill set for the emerging job and Proposing New Training Programs

Job Redesign

 Redesigning jobs based on the mapping the tasks for AI and Human workforce

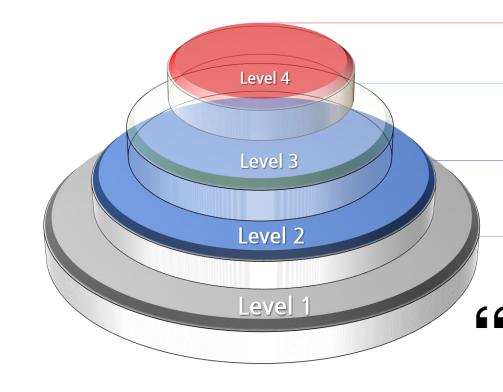
Job Mapping

Mapping the job and system based on the job analysis result

Job Analysis

Analyzing Job and System Reliability & Function

Based on the HR Analytics Maturity Model proposed by Bersin by Deloitte (2013), the four evolutionary steps of HRD function can be predicted resulting from introducing Al at workplace.



Change of Value Proposition: Best Practice of Group J (3/4)

#### Job Analysis

 Defining the core competencies for JUVIS employees

#### **JUVIS Core Competencies**

- Writing Documents
- Social Intelligence
- Planning and Organizing
- Analyzing Data
- •Managing Resources and Time

Finances (Job Competencies)

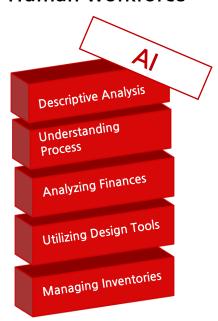
- Managing Funds
- Managing Assets
- Analyzing Financial States, etc.

Marketing / PR

- Proposing New Plans for AD
- Planning New Offline AD
- Proposing New Marketing Plans for franchises

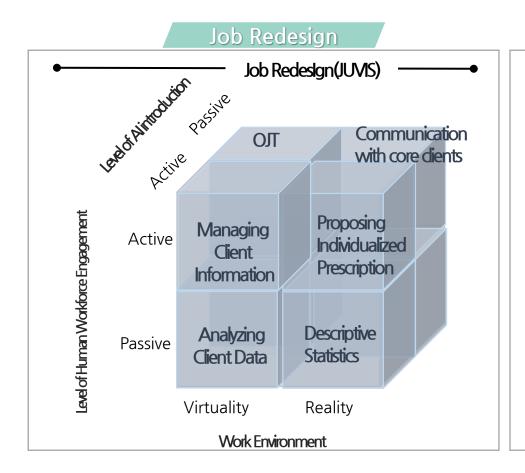
#### Job Mapping

•Research on the possible division of labor between Al and Human workforce





Change of Value Proposition: Best Practice of Group J (4/4)



#### **Job Creation**



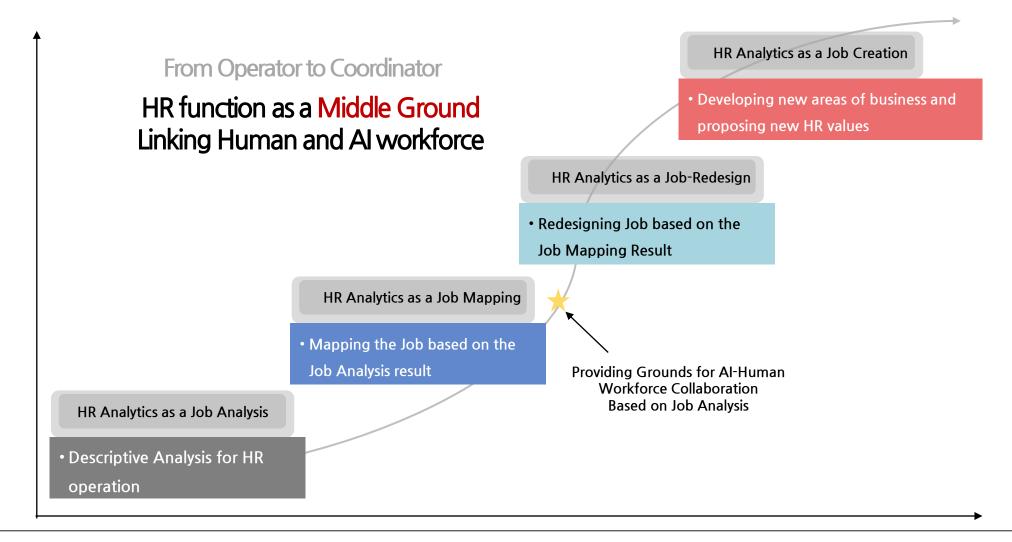
Proposing new areas of business based on the thorough research on interaction between AI and human workforce



Predicting transformed skill set necessary for performing newly divided or designed tasks

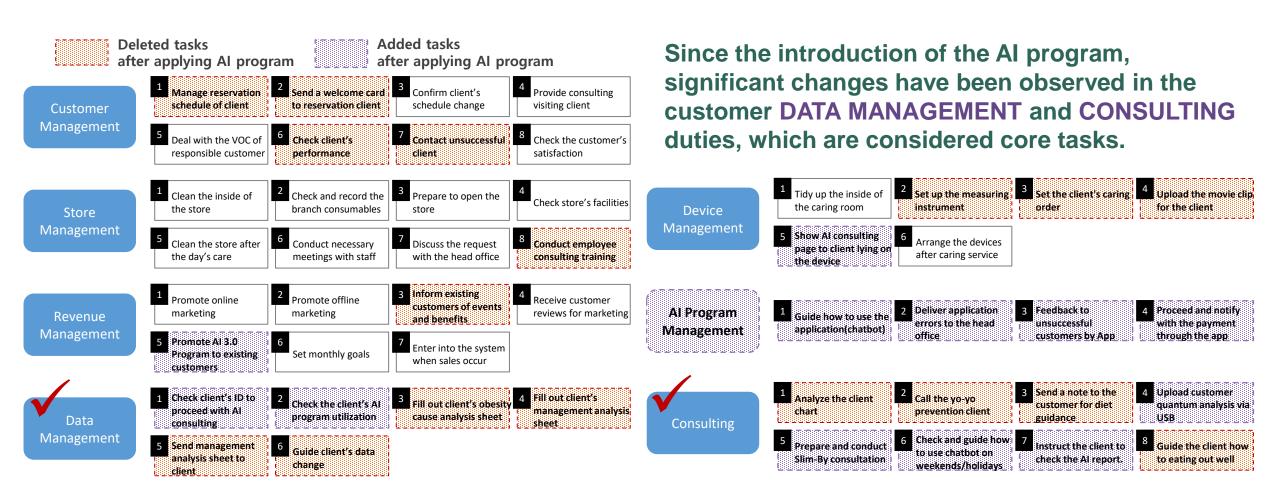
Suggesting more flexible yet innovative L&D strategy for fostering the newly proposed core competencies

Job Redesign Based on Job Analysis





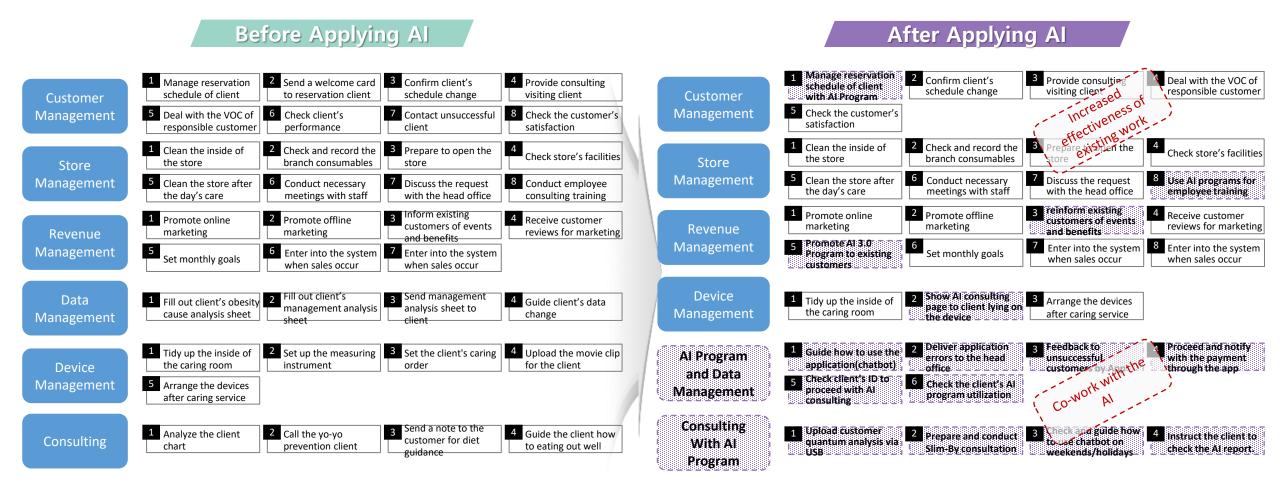
Group J Job Redesign Results (1/2)



<sup>\*</sup> results from the job analysis workshop with 66 employees who have job experience with before and after applying AI Program



Group J Job Redesign Results (2/2)



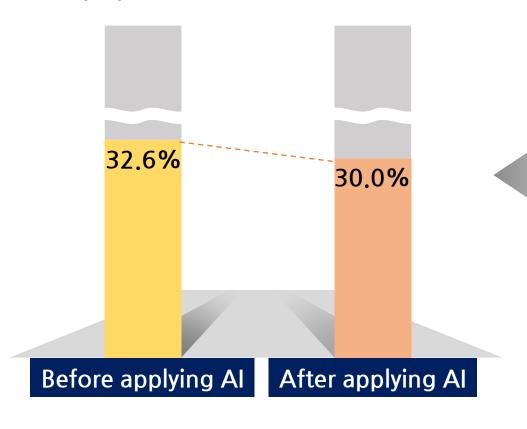
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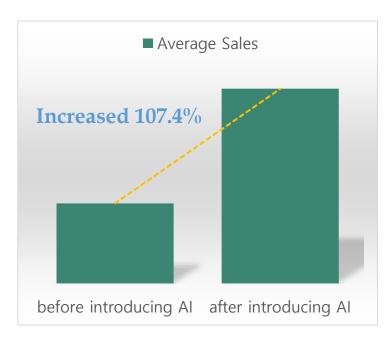
The proportion of cost of labor to revenue

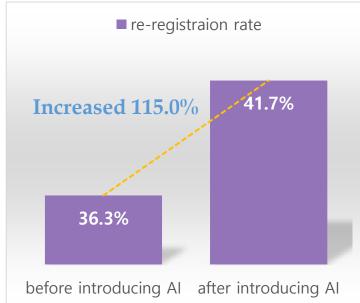


 The proportion of cost of labor to revenue has decreased by 2.6%, demonstrating the increase in productivity after introducing Al consultant.

Evidences of Benefits by Applying AI Program (2/6)

#### The Increase of average revenue and registration

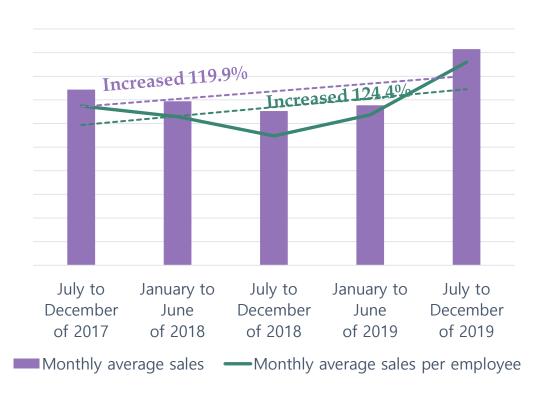




- Sales increased by 107.4% as a result of comparing average sales before and after introducing the AI Program
- The re-registration rate among registered customers, which is one of the key indicators of business success, improved by 115%.

Evidences of Benefits by Applying Al Program (3/6)

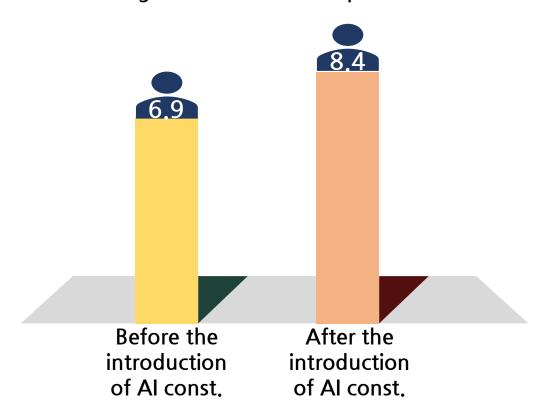
#### The Increase of individual productivity



- After reviewing the average monthly sales growth rate at six-month intervals, sales and individual productivity decreased slightly during the period immediately following the introduction of the AI program(June to December 2018)
- A year later, it rebounded, and in the second half of 2019, sales increased 119.9% and individual productivity increased 124.4% compared to the second half of 2017

Evidences of Benefits by Applying Al Program (4/6)

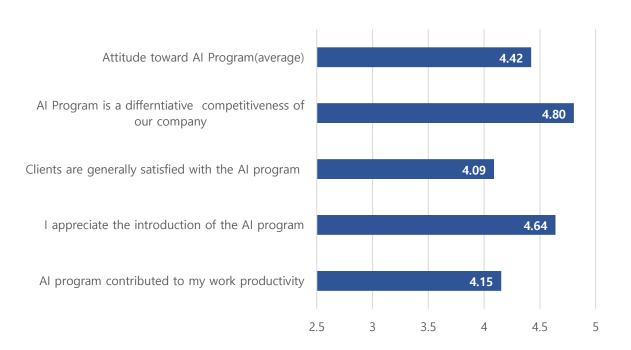
The average number of clients per one consultant



 The average number of clients per one consultant has been increased to 8.4 people, demonstrating the increase in efficiency after the introduction of AI consultant.

Evidences of Benefits by Applying AI Program (5/6)

#### Employee's Attitude toward the Al Program

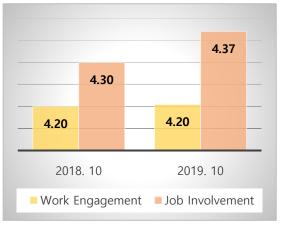


- Overall, employees showed a positive attitude toward the Al Program (average of 4.42)
- In particular, the response to the question that the AI program is the company's differentiator was high(average of 4.80).

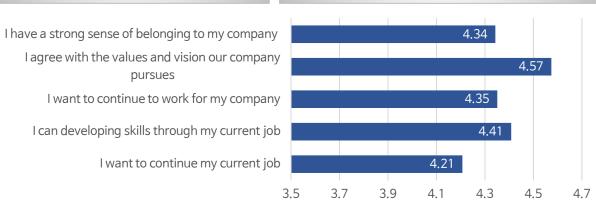
  (85.2% of the 169 respondents say 'strongly agree')
- Recognized that AI programs contributed to individual productivity (average of 4.15)

#### Evidences of Benefits by Applying Al Program (6/6)

#### Employee's Attitude Toward their Work







- Employee positive attitudes toward work have improved slightly over the past year
- Absorption was the highest among work engagement dimensions (average of 4.39)
- Among the job involvements, the highest score for the item was 'I agree with the vision and values pursued by the company' (average of 4.57)



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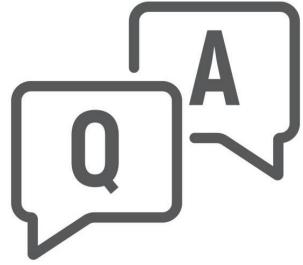
4steps (1. job analysis - 2. job mapping - 3. job redesign - 4. job creation) of talent transformation for digital transformation

2 3rd step, job redesign and reskilling

4th step, job creation and upskilling



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