

GLOBAL BEST TAP WATER

Arisu

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01 Organization and Personnel

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Organization

- 1 headquarters(5 bureaus), 8 water supply offices, 7 centers(6 water purification centers, 1 waterworks equipment management center), 1 research institute

Personnel (1,854 people)

- Headquarters(225), water supply offices(1,067), water purification centers(441), Waterworks Research Institute(90), waterworks equipment management center(31)





Production and Water Supply Facilities

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start
watering

- 1908, Dduk-do purification plant
- Start supplying tap water for 125,000 people



Production
facilities

- Production capacity : 4,800,000 tons/day
(6 purification centers, 4 water intakes)
- Average production:
3,150,000 tons/day



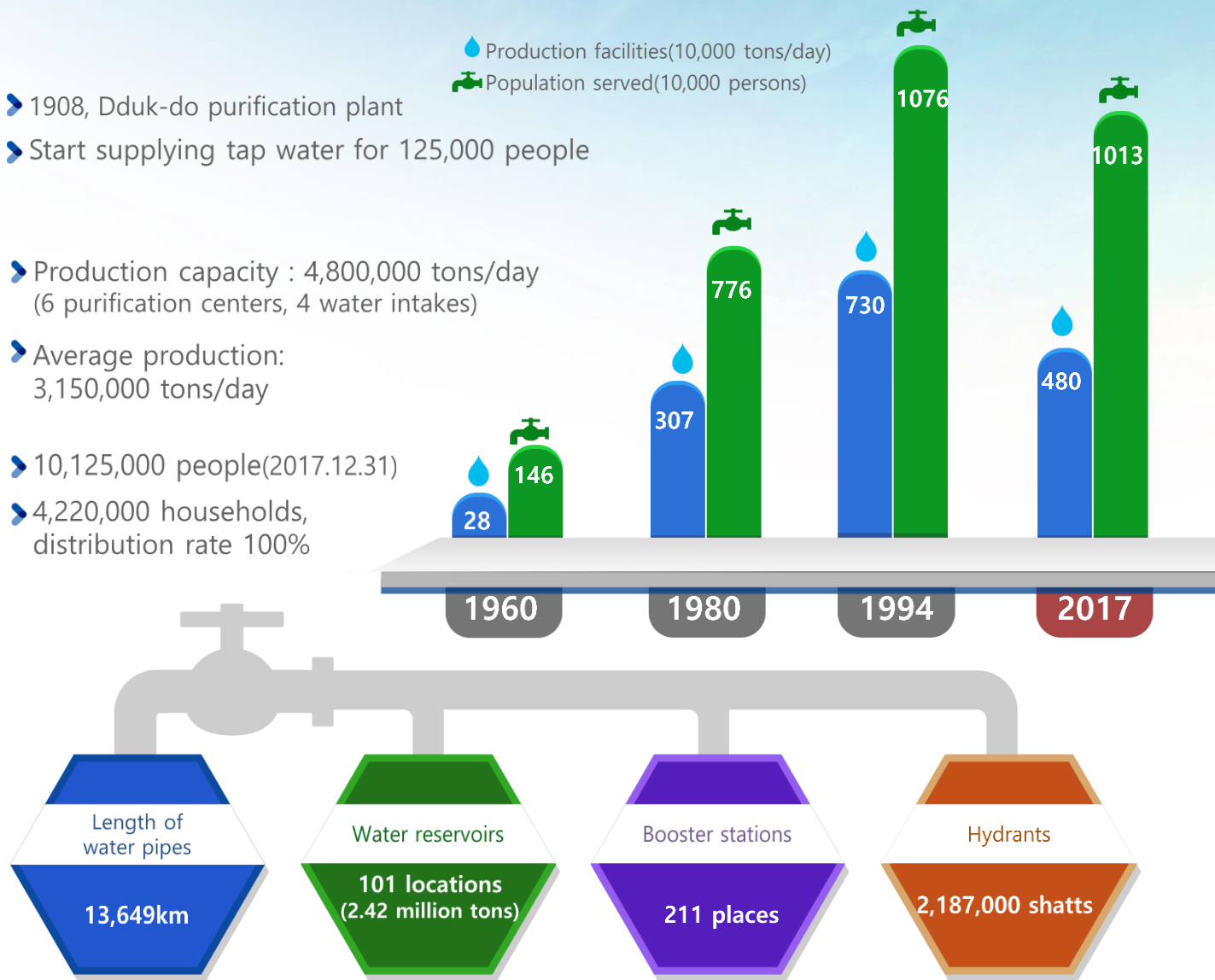
Population
served

- 10,125,000 people(2017.12.31)
- 4,220,000 households,
distribution rate 100%



Water supply
facilities

Production facilities(10,000 tons/day)
Population served(10,000 persons)



Arisu Recognized Worldwide

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2000

- ISO14001 (Environmental Management) **Environment-friendly management** to minimize environmental pollution



2009

- UN Public Administration Service **Water Awards**



2010

- IWA (International Water Association) Global Water Industry Project **Innovation Awards**



2010

- International Business Awards**



2016

- Effective management harmful elements** in the entire ISO22000 (Food Safety Management) **production** and manufacturing process



Seoul's tap water Arisu that **citizens trust and drink**





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- 33 branch water quality inspection, Automatic monitoring of source water quality, Biological warning system
- 60 water quality standards + 110 self-monitoring standards, Total 170 items water quality inspection
- Water quality inspection on faucets at 450 different location through Arisu quality checking system

Water source

24-hour real time

**Monitoring of
water quality**

**Purification
water**

Above WHO standards

170 items

Tap water

450 locations

**Tap water quality
examination at**



24-Hour monitoring of water source

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Use the **surface water of the Han River** as source water

Installation of **automated water quality measuring equipment** at water intake plants to detect the presence of algae and phenols 24 hours a day

Reinforcement of monitoring of new microbial elements and secure safe source water

Operation of **Biological-Warning System** using the Food Chain Index

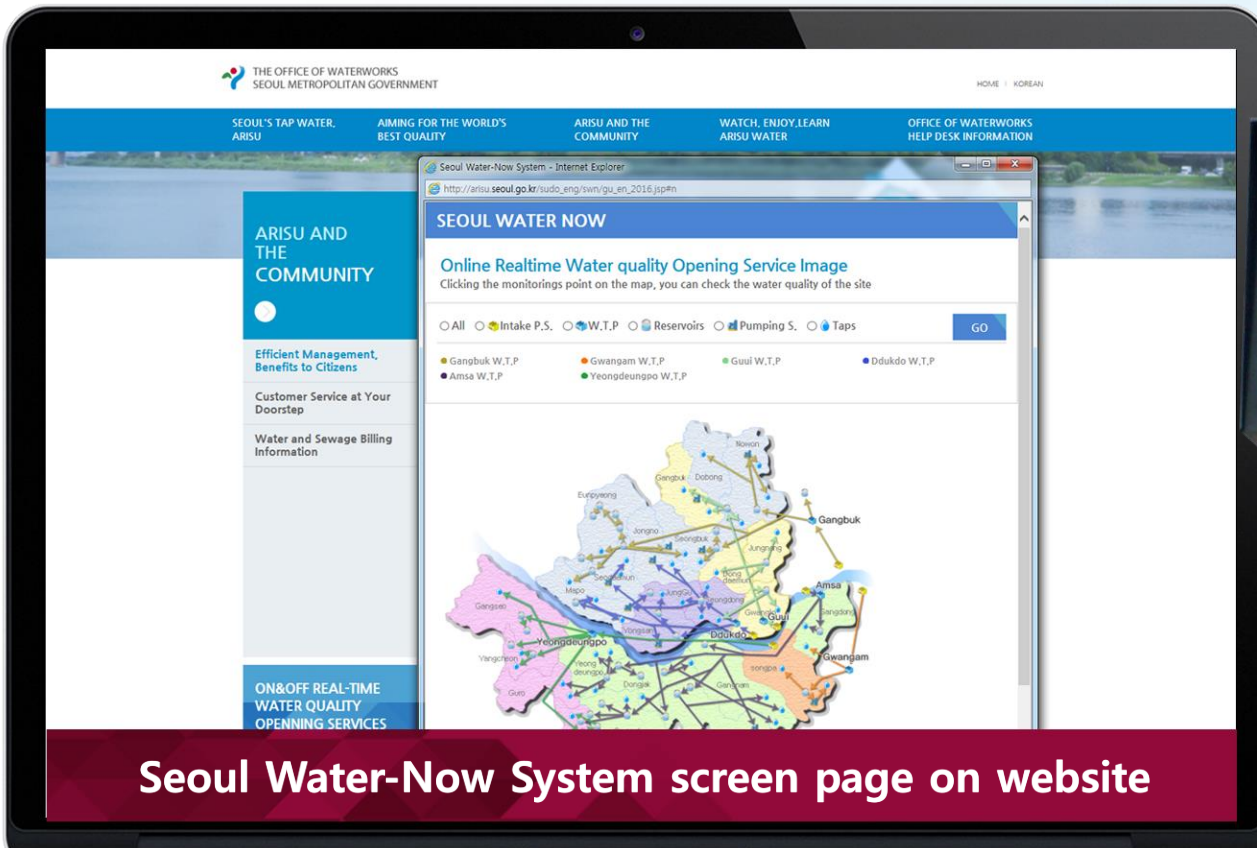
Microorganisms, algae, waterfleas, fish



Real-time inspection of influx of toxic materials



- Publication real-time water quality from Source water to faucet **200 spots**
- Water quality information available on Seoul City atmospheric environment electronic bulletin board **12 locations**



Advanced Water Purification System

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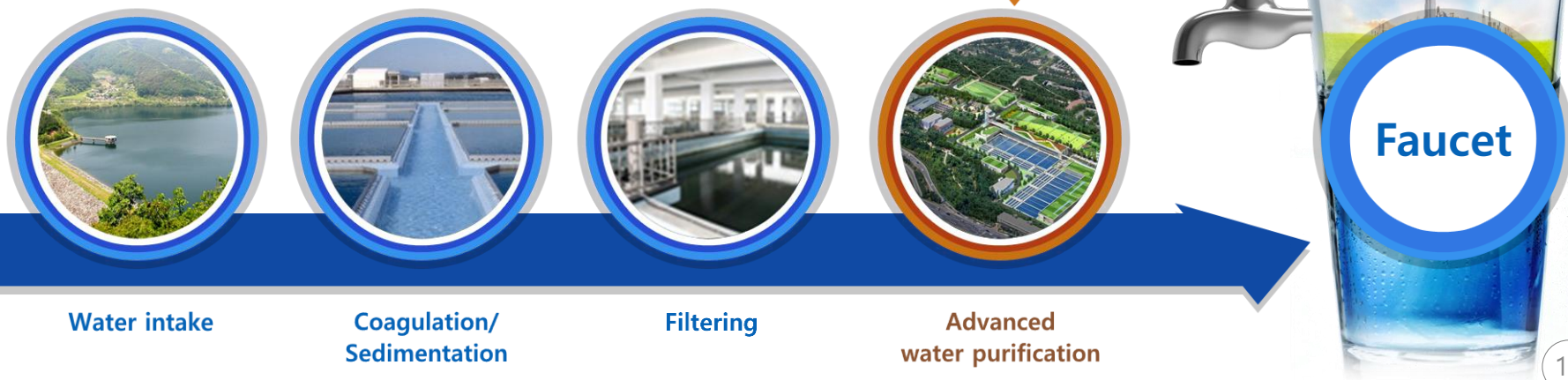
Process

- Ozone and Granular Activated Carbon particle treatments added to process

→ Production of healthy and tasty tap water

Installation and Operation

- all Water Purification plants(3,570,000 tons/day)



Effect Advanced water treatment



Safe from green algae

- **Completely remove** odor causing substances such as soil(geosmin) and mold(2-MIB) caused by algae



Safe from pesticides

- Eight insecticide components detected in eggs **were not Detected in Arisu**



Safe from micro-plastics

- **Microplastic was not detected in Arisu**



Safe from radioactive material

- September, as a result of emergency water quality inspection, no radioactive material was detected in source water and purified water
 - Even if a radioactive substance is detected in source water, It can be removed
- ➔ I-131 100% remove, Cs-134, Cs-137 80% remove



Residual chlorine equalization across the entire area

the amount of residual chlorine in water at the faucet



Past

Chlorine injection limited to **center**

- Local chlorine odor complaints
- Long-distance residual chlorine targets not met

Now

Decentralized injections in water purification center and reservoir

- Reduction of chlorine odor
- Supply of tasty water (0.1~0.3mg/l of chlorine)

Construction of Chlorine Disperse Injection System

- 15 reservoirs (Nakseongdae, Daebang and others)





Certification date

2016.10.27.

Certification scope

6 water purification center systems from water intake to faucet (including bottled tap water)

Certification agency

BSI
(British Standards Institution)



Introducing a hygiene concept and
Managing a facility
(Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points)

Set up safety goals and operation plans
(6 goals and 15 tasks)

Effective management of
harmful elements in
production and
manufacturing process

Establishing a safe tap water production system
(2 manual and 17 procedures)

Strengthening hygiene management for all visitors



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Repairing weak, **old water pipes** to create
an environment to **supply safe, clean tap water**

Business scope ▶ 13,587km(13,366km repaired, 98.4% completed)

Business period ▶ 1984~present

Total business expenses ▶ 3,499.7 billion KRW(invested cost from 1984 to 2017: 3,230.5 billion KRW)

Galvanized
steel pipes

Stainless
steel pipes

Built before 1983
Rust often generates

Replacement of corrosion
resistance pipes

Gray cast
iron pipes

Ductile cast
iron pipes

Newly construct or expand reservoir to establish a stable water supply system without a shutoff even during waterworks construction, leakage accidents, etc.

Newly construct or expand reservoirs

- 11 locations, capacity of 66,000m³
(35,000m³ of new construction, 31,400m³ of expansion)

Reservoirs status

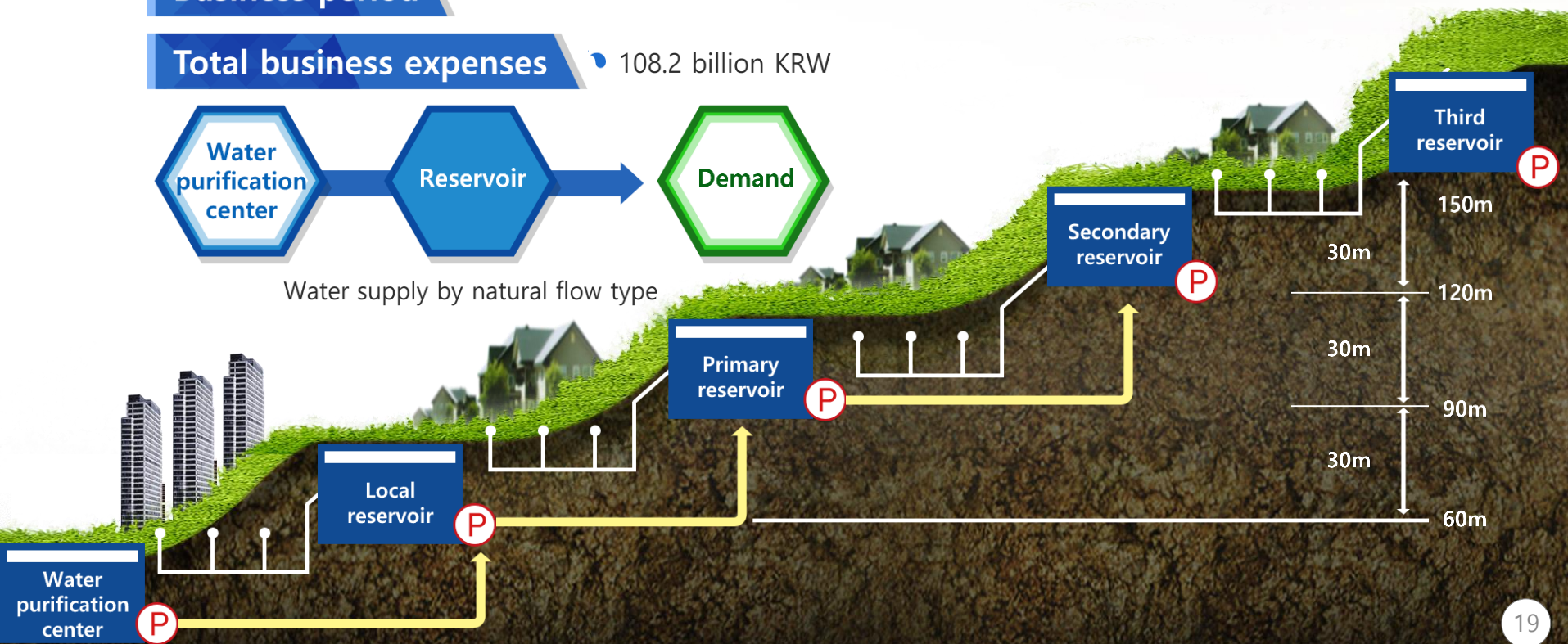
- total 101 locations, 2.42million tons, 2016.12.31

Business period

- 2015 – 2030

Total business expenses

- 108.2 billion KRW



03 Build an uninterrupted water supply system

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Build a systems that can supply tap water under any circumstances(2018~2030)

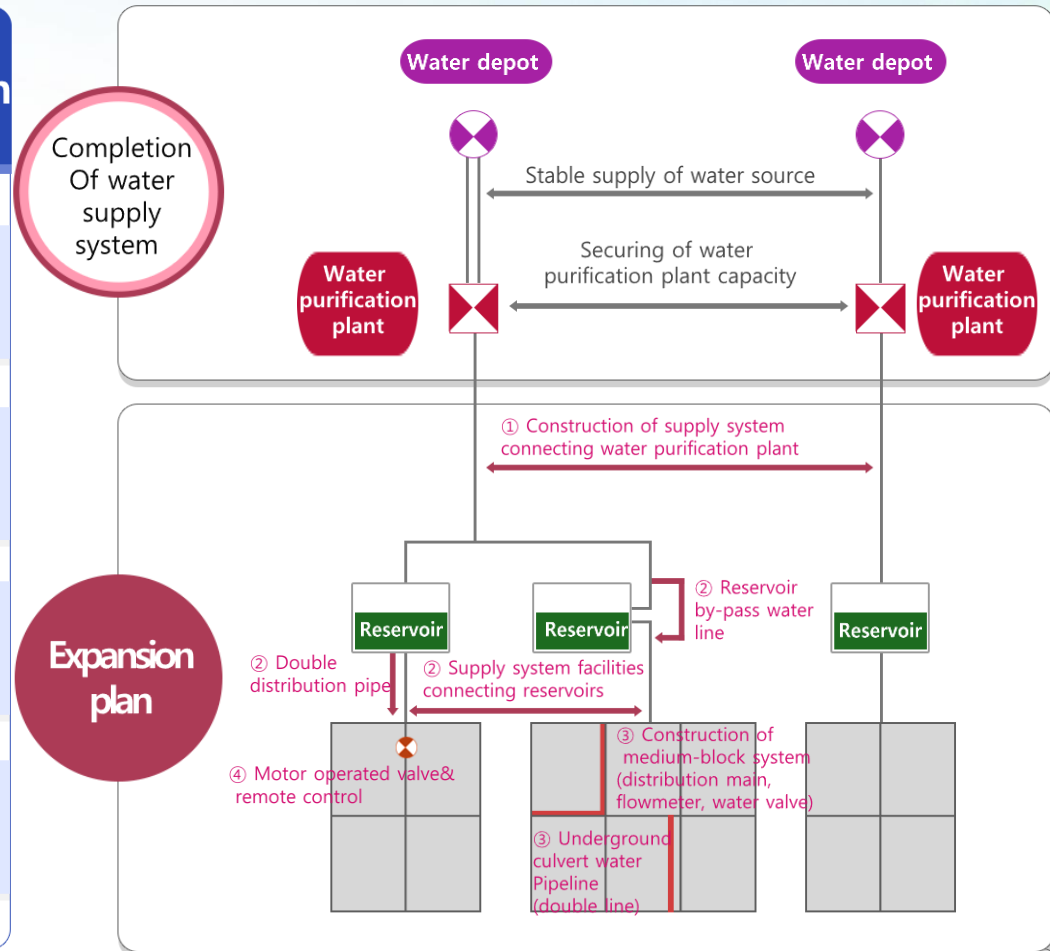
Fundamental measures against Large-scale water supply interruption Caused by leakage

01 Establishment of supply system **between Arisu water purification centers**

02 Stable supply of tap water through **Double line of main water line**

03 Establishment of efficient **block system**

04 The main valve of the water supply pipe Was electronicized for **remote control**



Close examination of facilities' location, depth and data and construction of tap water GIS database

Project objective

- Establish Construction of water pipeline (10,468km / more than 80mm diameter)

Progress report

- Completed 62% (6,654km) as of 2018

Project period

- 2005 – 2022(Cost: 87.8 billion KRW)

Project detail

- Close examination of facilities' location and specifications
- Measurement of coordinates using state-of-the-art equipment such as Global Navigation Satellite System(GNSS) & editing of database

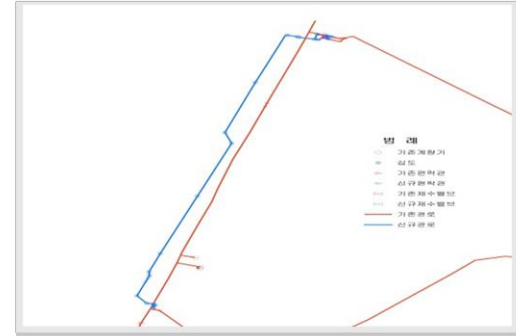
Tap water facilities research and inspection



Precise(Coordinate) measurement



Modification/editing of database





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Replacement of old facilities

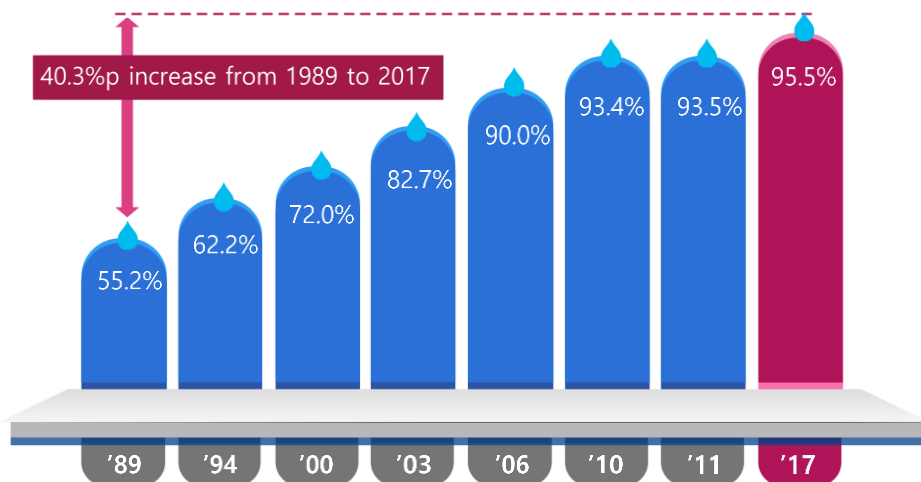
- Systematic management of waterworks facilities
Removal of disused pipes, Preemptive leak detection

Revenue
water rate
95.5%
(2017)

Scientific management
of water supply quantity

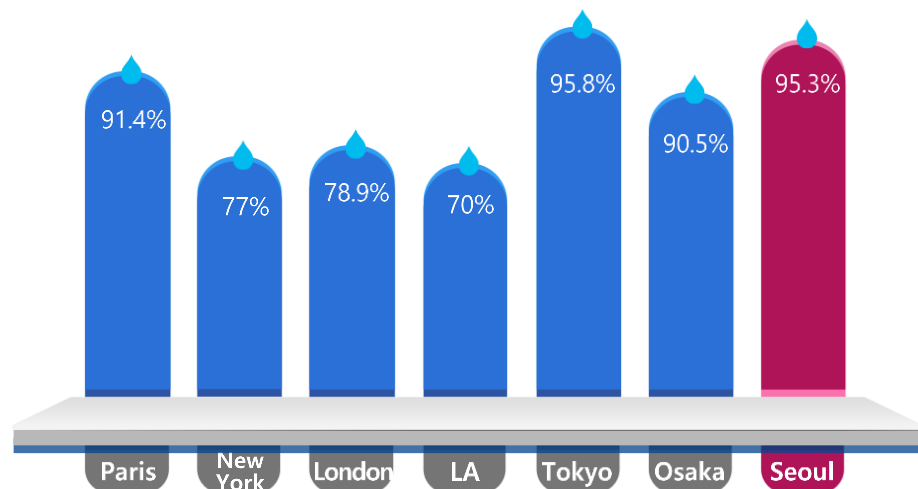
- Water intake and flow meter management,
booster area management, flow management
block by block

Producing savings 500 million tons per year



Trend in revenue water rate changes

World's Second highest revenue water rate



Comparison to major cities in developed countries

Information on the supply and distribution of tap water is **collected in real time via the Smart Water Grid and holistically managed** in order to improve management efficiency and ensure a prompt response in the event of an emergency

Smart Water Greed

What is the Smart Water Grid?

- A next generation water control system combined with state-of-the-art IT technology in order to enhance management efficiency of water resources, supply and drainage

Intelligent Purification Plant

- Integrated automated operation of the entire process
- Estimate demand / Create plan



Intelligent Main Water Pipe Network

- Create optimized GIS-based block system
- Implement main valve remote control system



Water gauge remote monitoring

- Create ICT-based remote monitoring system
- Implement trial run of remote monitoring system



Arisu Integrated Information System

Implement role of water pipeline integrated control tower



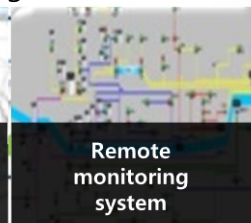
Video monitoring system



Production management system



Supply management system



Remote monitoring system



Water quality control system



Production of renewable energy

Solar
power

Geothermal

Small
hydro

- Produced 19,000 mwh/year,
reduced manufacturing cost of 580 million
KRW (2017)

Environmentally friendly usage of
sludge originating
from water purification process

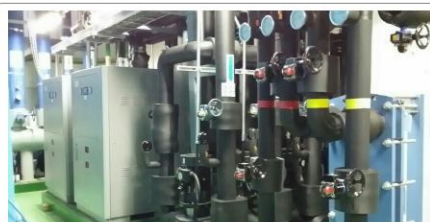
- Construction using prototype water-permeable
soil concrete and water-permeable blocks at 3
water purification centers to reduce the waste
processing cost

Sludge Sediment deposits from the water purification
process

Reduction of the **cost of generating** tap water,
reduction of waste management fees,
improvement of productivity



Solar power



Geothermal

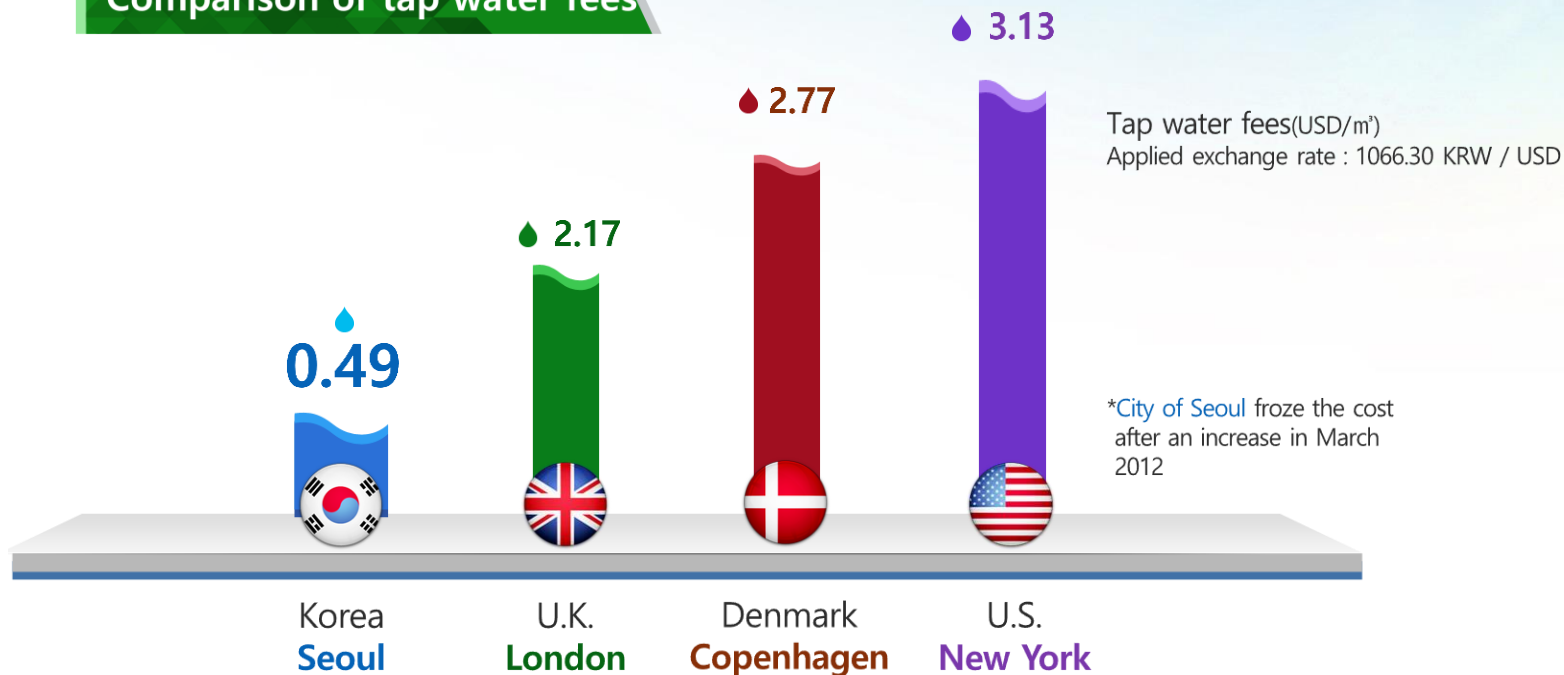


Small hydro



Minimizing fees through sensible management

Comparison of tap water fees



Water usage **costs in Seoul** are **5.7** and **6.4** times **lower than** Copenhagen and New York respectively(as of January 2018)



Participated in infrastructure development consulting project of PMB Island, Brunei

- ▶ Dispatch supervising personnel, 2016.04 – 2020.04

Pursuit of waterworks system improvement project in Chanchamayo city, Peru

- ▶ San Ramon, La merced, Pichanaki(2012 ~ 2018, 2.5billion KRW)

Completed water facility improvement project for regions in Vietnam

- ▶ Huê, Vietnam, 2016.01 – 2016.02

Conduct training for representatives from target capital cities(2~3 times per year)

- ▶ Dispatch professional personnel(Ninh Binh and Hai Duong, Vietnam)

Operate private-government council (2 general meetings, 5 subcommittees, 3 executive meetings)

- ▶ Arisu Internationalization Forum(2 general meetings)

World Water 10 for cooperation with foreign Advanced cities

- ▶ Preparing for the 2019 founding Meeting

International Waterworks Project

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ODA for the International Waterworks Project

- ODA for improving the intake & water treatment facilities and water supply system in Chanchamayo city, Peru from 2013 to 2018



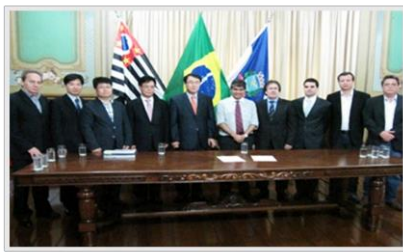
Bidding as a Private and Public Consortium for the International Waterworks Project

- Contracted an infrastructure consulting service of PMB Island, Brunei (2016. 4. ~ 2020. 4.)



MOU for Promoting the Cooperation Projects of Waterworks with Foreign Cities

- 11 cities and institution in **Brazil, Thailand, Papua New Guinea and others**



Training Camp for Foreign Waterworks High Officials

- Instructed 40 high level officials each year from ASEAN and Latin America
181 people from 31 countries participated in 15 events held from 2012 to 2017





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Since old indoor pipes become a reason for deteriorated water quality, **replacement construction cost is supported to prevent the release of rust and improve the water quality**

Implementation performance

- 565,000 households , 255 billion KRW (2007 - 2022)

Details

- 349,000 households, 130 billion KRW
(Supporting up to 80% of the cost within the upper limit for each housing type)



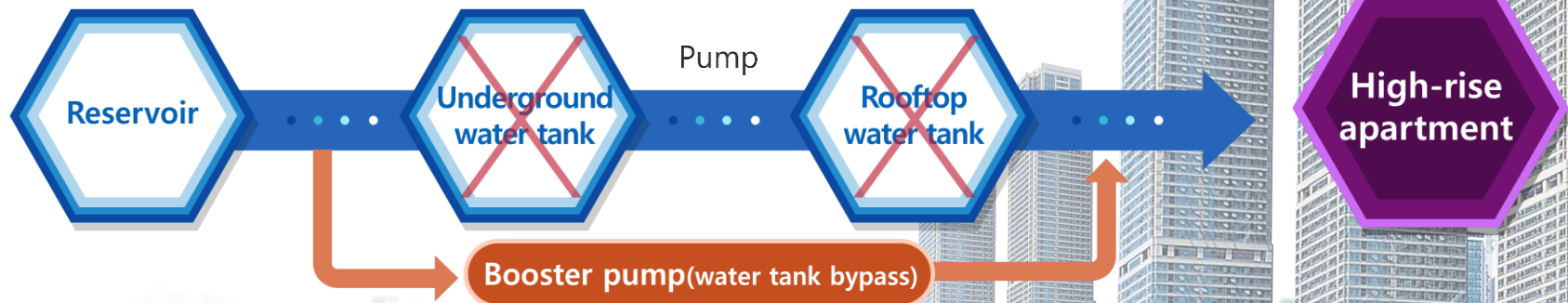
Classification	Social welfare facilities and beneficiary of basic livelihood security aid	Single house	Multi-household house	Apartment houses
Replacement construction : within 80% Restoration construction : within 80%	Entire construction cost	1,500,000 KRW max	2,500,000 KRW max	1,200,000 KRW max (400,000 KRW common water pipes)

Improved from water tank supply method to **pressurized direct-connection** water supply method, supplying clean Arisu to faucets to improve the drinking rate

Existing apartments **converting to direct-connection water supply method**

- For : 1,325 complexes(39% of 3,359 apartment complexes that have 6 floors or more)
- Results : 310 complexes completed from 2014 to 1st half of 2017

Assigned conditions for direct-connection water supply after agreeing on water supply of new apartments with construction permission(122 complexes completed)



Water quality testing service provided for water faucets in every household

Testing items Residual chlorine, Turbidity, pH, iron, copper

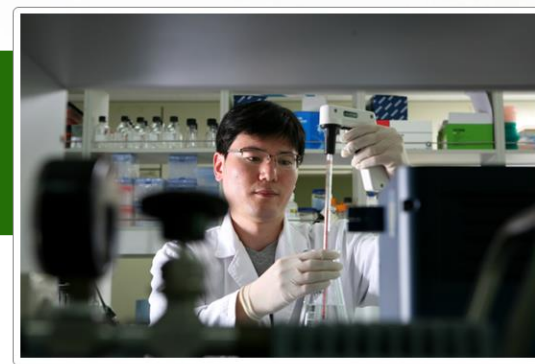
Objective 300,000 households each year

Methods Immediate inspection at faucet



When inadequate, an additional seven items are thoroughly checked and an improvement plan is formulated

Testing items Typical germs, Total E. coli groups, E. coli, Ammoniacal nitrogen, Chlorine ion, Zinc, Manganese



Diagnosis of general condition of in-house water pipes and tank performed free of charge



Installing Arisu drinking fountain

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Creating an environment where drinking water can be enjoyed by Installing Arisu drinking fountain at places where there are many citizens, Such as schools, kindergartens.

Policy Information

- Elementary School and Middle School 1,353(1,287School 20,285units completed)
- Installing Arisu drinking fountain in Park, Circumference, National and Public kindergarten

Expense

- 86.6 billion KRW

Maintenance

- Outsourcing



Elementary School



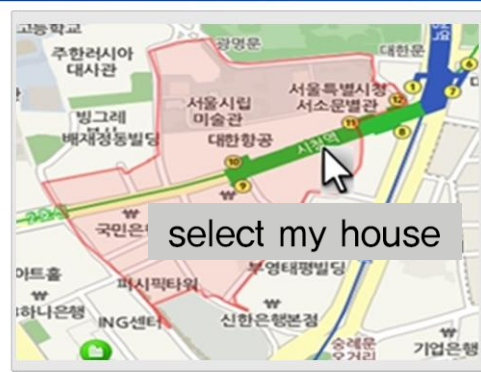
Kindergarten



Information of home water quality, Secure tap water through real-time confirmation

Policy Information

- Tight monitoring system by Installing an automatic water quality meter
- Disclosure of tap water quality('18.December) : If you enter an address on the web, you can check water quality along the supply
- Expense : '18, 732 million KRW

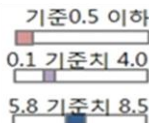


Water quality of my home

110, Sejong-daero, Jung-gu,
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Suitable for drinking

Turbidity 0.03
Residual chlorine 0.15
pH 0.15



Water quality analysis

Suitable for drinking

Turbidity 0.03
Residual chlorine 0.20
pH 7.2
Iron 0.18
Manganese 0.02
Zinc 0.5



Suitable for drinking

Turbidity 5.6
pH 7.1

DDuk-do
purification center

Turbidity 0.03
Residual chlorine 0.15
pH 7.0

Dae-Hyun-san
reservoir

Turbidity 0.03
Residual chlorine 0.15
pH 7.0

City's faucet

Turbidity 0.03
Residual chlorine 0.15
pH 7.0

Our hometown water quality

※other water quality analysis results : Arisu drinking fountain,
Arisu Checking system, etc

[Thank you]

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Globally expanding **Arisu**

