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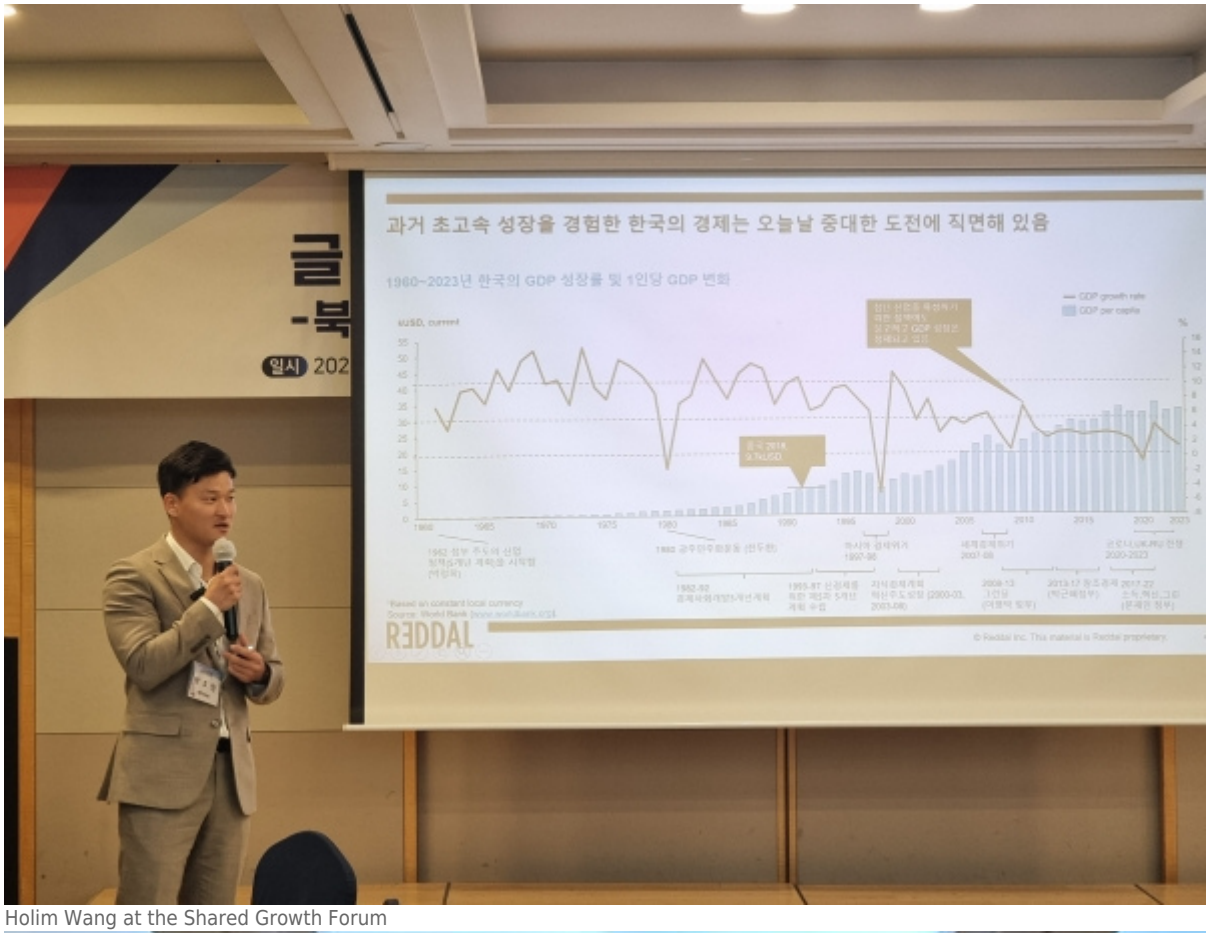
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Holim Wang

At the 119th Shared Growth Forum, Holim Wang, Manager at Reddal Korea, shared perspectives on advancing Korean economy by enhancing the competitiveness of its SMEs and lessen the dependence on conglomerates.

At the 119th Shared Growth Forum, hosted by the Korea Institute for Shared Growth (KISG) at Seoul National University, Holim Wang, Manager at Reddal Korea, shared perspectives on how Korea can advance its economy.

His key messages highlighted the need to promote globally competitive and innovative SMEs, reform corporate governance, and foster a transparent and collaborative work culture.

The Shared Growth Forum, initiated in 2010 by Dr. Un-Chan Chung, former Prime Minister and Professor Emeritus at Seoul National University, embodies the philosophy of “grow together, share together”. Its mission is to expand economic opportunities while ensuring fair and sustainable distribution of growth. Dr. Chung later also joined Reddal CEO Forum in Seoul as a keynote speaker, discussing “Innovation and shared growth in the age of the AI revolution”.



Holim Wang at the Shared Growth Forum



Holim Wang and Dr. Un-Chan Chung at the Shared Growth Forum

Read more about Holim’s presentation at the Shared Growth Forum, which is available in Korean via several media outlets:

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Following the forum, Holim was interviewed by The Chosun Ilbo (□□□□) for a feature on Nordic economies. In the article, he underscored the importance of Korea developing more "born global" companies, noting that:

"Companies in Northern Europe target the global market from the outset because their domestic market is small. In contrast, Korean companies often prioritize the needs of large conglomerates, likely due to the relatively larger home market, which results in weaker global competitiveness."

The full article is available in Korean and is accessible via □□ □□ 0.3%□ □□□ □□□ 4□ □□□, □□□ □□ □□ □□□?