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An Ethics Toolkit for CEOs:

The Power of EthicalJeong-do) Management-

the Korean Experience

## Jeong-do Management

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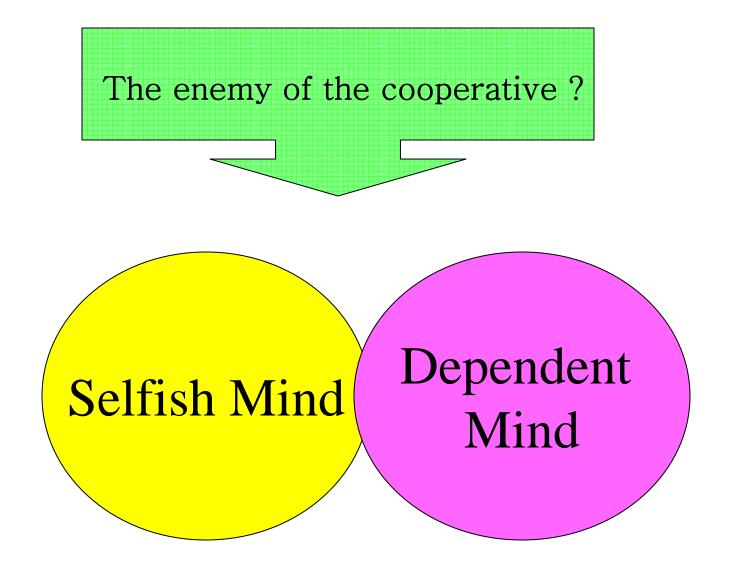
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- **V.80%** of the Management is Human Resources.

### | . The Cooperative Identity

- ★ Identity (正體性, 참모습)
  - ► Cooperatives = the movement + the management
  - The Movement → the endeavor for changing the society to the desirable way together
- **★** Cooperatives' the problem to be solved
  - ightharpoonup The early period ightharpoonup Economic movement for the better life
  - ► The 21st century
    - → To improve the quality of life continuously
- ▶ 1980. 27<sup>th</sup> ICA Conference Dr. A.F.Laidlaw
  Credit Crisis → Management Crisis → Ideology Crisis
- ► Ideology Crisis ⇒ Distortion of the original purpose



■ To define the value of Co-operative 1995.ICA. Statement on the Co-operative Identity

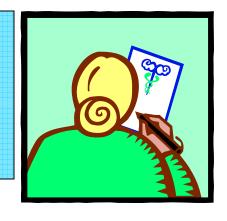
The Co-operative Identity?
The definition of Co-operative,
The value of Co-operative,
The principle of Co-operative

■ Why did they define the cooperative identity?

**◀** They needed value criterion of the value of cooperative.

#### **◄** How do we fellow the Co-operative identity?

- ► The desirable purpose of organizing credit union
  - $\bigstar$  Return to the Core  $\rightarrow$  CU's original purpose
  - **★** The core value of CU is "the member"
    - → The focus of discussion is the member
- ▶ We need to fellow our true business
  - ★To obtain competitiveness in our true business
  - ★To satisfy members' needs
- To harmonize with moral value and management techniques
  - **★** To harmonize with moral value and management techniques with the CU identity



## Moral Hazard

IMF Crisis ~ Dec. 31, 2003 327 CUs were cloesd

- **▶** Deepening competition rashly
- ► Moral hazard due to Depositor Protection Fund
- **▶** The management violated the regulation
- ► To invest high risky assets due to de-regulation

## ► It is urgent to improve directors and staff's behavior

- ▶ Return to the original purpose for overcoming crisis
- ▶ Directors and staff who are responsible for the business respective of legal responsibility should manage the credit union.
- ► Breaking directors and staff's moral hazard for overcoming crisis
- ▶ Improving old management skill and habitual practice
- ► Strengthening directors and staff's management competency

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#### S&L Association's Bankruptcy (1980-1988)

Year	Bankruptcy	Forced M&A	Voluntary M&A
1980	11	21	63
1981	34	54	215
1982	73	184	215
1983	51	34	83
1984	26	14	31
1985	54	10	47
1986	65	5	45
1987	59	5	74
1988	190	6	25

FDIC & Earth, The cost of US Savings & Loan Crisis

◆The result of S&L crisis: Decreased No. of S&L from 4,592 S&L in 1980 to
2,328 S&L in 1988 → The biggest financial crisis after the Great Depression
due to drain depositor protection fund in 1986

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#### **Causes of crisis(1980-88)**

An uncomfortable atmosphere

Deepening competition among financial institutions

High interest and high fluctuations

Deregulation

Moral hazard due to depositor protection fund

The management violated the regulation

Decreasing the value of real estate

Interest relations with politicians

Late reaction of the competent institutions

#### **Reaction for overcoming crisis**

The Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989

**Changing financial supervision system** 

**Resolution Trust Corp.** 

**Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS)** 

Decreasing risk of depositor protection fund

**Strengthening regulation** 

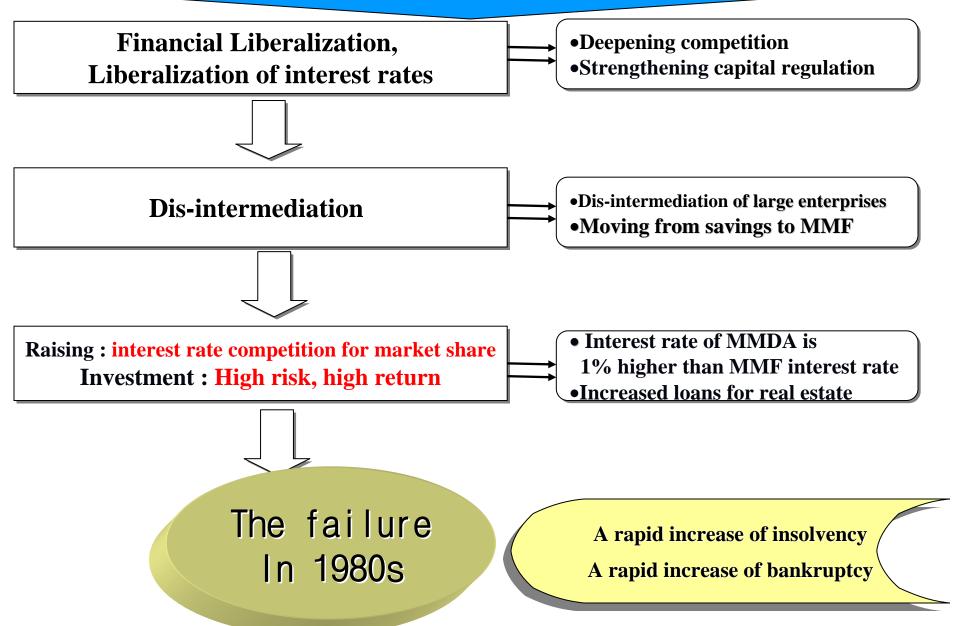
#### **Re-structuring**

- Decreasing the cost
- Customer satisfaction management
  - **Sound management**
  - **Earnings management system**
- ► Strengthening risk management
  - Organized arrangement of management resources
    - **Economics of scale**

Eco nomic Crisis

Reaga nomics

## |||.The Failure of Commercial Banks in the USA in 1980s



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#### The endeavor of banks

- ▶ ① High interest margins
- ▶ ② Increasing commissions received : Charged for financial service
- ▶ ③ Decreasing the cost through management rationalization :
  - Office innovation, enlargement of delivery channel
- ▶ **④** Concentrating core business & withdrawal of non core business



#### **External factors**

- **1** Low interest rate policy of FRB
- **②** Increasing earning through long-term bonds
- 3 Smooth macro recovery: Decreasing junk bond

### IV. The Future Management Plan of CUs

## Jeong-do Management

Ethical Management (Morality)

Transparency Management (Transparency)

Revenue Management (Benefits)

Sound Management (Soundness)

Continuous works for the future

## IV. The Future Management Plan of CUs

## 1. Ethical Management

'Fast. and not in principle'

'Slow. but

in Principle'



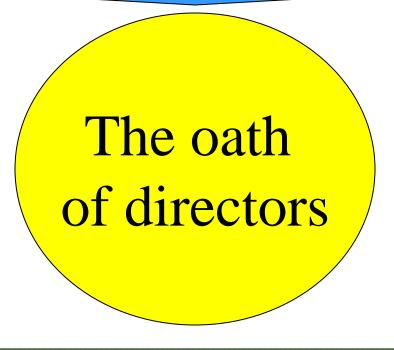
'Core value ?'

'Member

management'

- The value of cooperative
- CU's original purpose
- Trust is everything

#### Pulmu CU - Rule based Management



**★** The biggest organic town in Korea , Medical care and dis-infection

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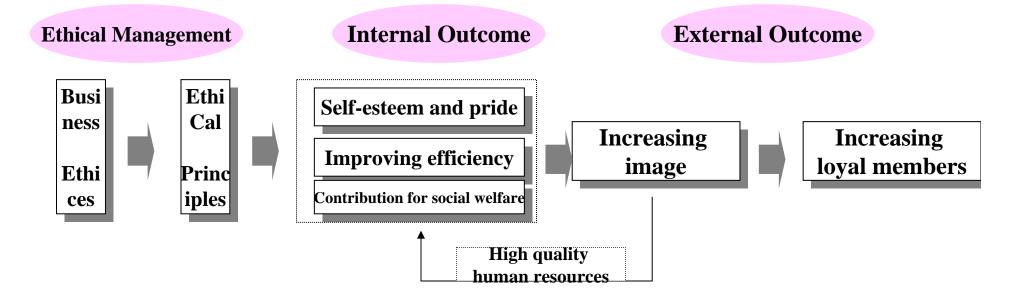
Net capital 11.2%, ROA 1.3%,Loan-deposit ratio 90.0%,NPL0.7%

### **▶** No Trust, No Growth

- **Fortune Magazine in the USA**
- Fortune respectable 1,000 corporations Top 10 corporations : average earning ratio : 41.5%

**S&P 500 Index : average earning ratio of corporations : 31.0%** 

#### **Ethical Management and Business Outcome**



► The staff of credit unions should have strong ethical mind because we work for economically and socially underprivileged members.

### Ethical Management is the Basic of Business

- Ethical management is the basic demand in the market economics. (Donna J. Wood, Chair-Professor of Business Ethics, University of Northern Iowa)
- **■** For sound America, we should be back original Character Ethics.
  - Sincerity, diligence, honesty (Stephen R. Covey)



■ The most powerful and respectable financier in the Wall street's history, JP Morgan

"The first reason of my success is not economic credit but character credit."

"I will not have business relations with incredible person although he gave me the bond of God."



### **◄** Customers want our responsible action

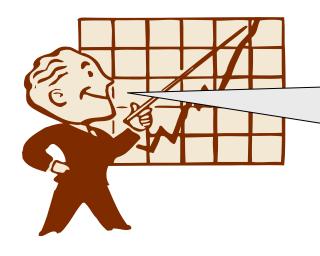
- ► Human beings may make a mistake because they are not perfect. Therefore, customers don't want perfect service.
- ► However, if we show our truth through solving difficulties and mistakes transparently, customers will be impressed.
- ▶ If we hide and ignore our mistakes, customers will not forgive.

### The Future Management Plan of CUs

## 2. Transparency Management

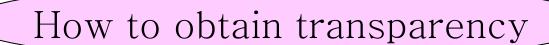
How do we make our organization to win a victory?





When an organization is getting complicated, all information should be opened.

## ► How do credit unions obtain transparency?



- ► Opening management information(Tongyeong Bokeum CU, Naju CU), Strengthening the public announcement policy
- ► Internal check system(Mokpo CU loan deliberation and review system)
- ► Internal supervisor and external auditor
- ► Strengthening relationship with members ⇒ education, activity, and so on (Daegu Chilgok CU an informal gathering for discussion per community etc.)

### The Future Management Plan of CUs

## 3. Revenue Management

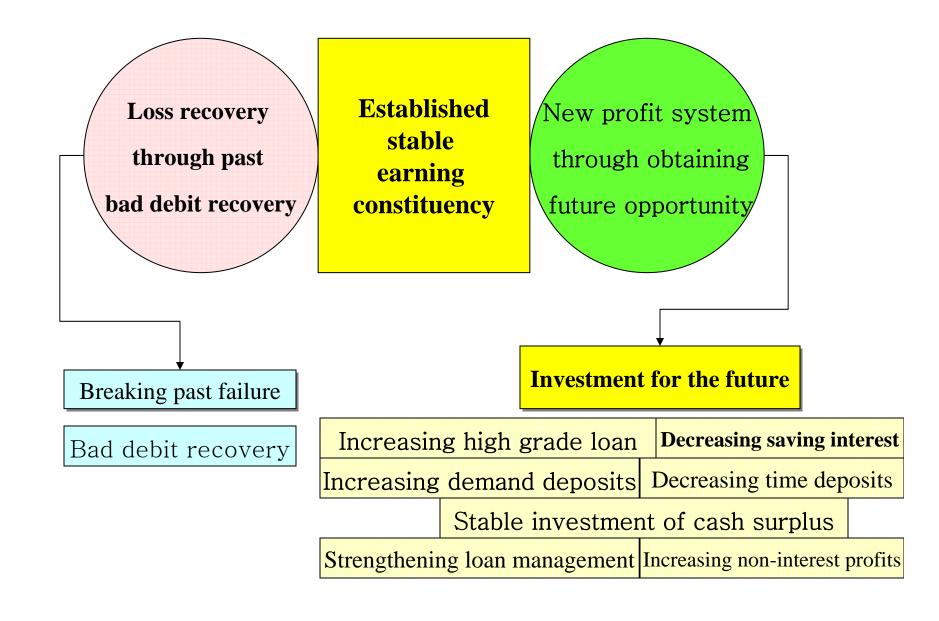
- To follow our true business
  - ► Let's do what we can do it originally(Field management)
  - ► Close relationship of retail finance → ★ CU's strength
    - **★** Doing business in the niche market
- **►** Strengthening loan business
  - **⇒** Loan business is CUs' original earning resources
  - **⇒ Developing loan products for members' needs**
- ► Changing loan underwriting & collection management
- **⇒** ★ repayment ability

#### The Future Management Plan of CUs

## 3. Sound Management

- ► To establish a continuous and stable earning constituency is related to viability.
  - **⇒** To establish a earning system through close relationship with members
- ▶ Not growth without profits but getting earning system with efficiency
  - ⇒Statistical data focused on total assets just cause satisfaction of directors and staff

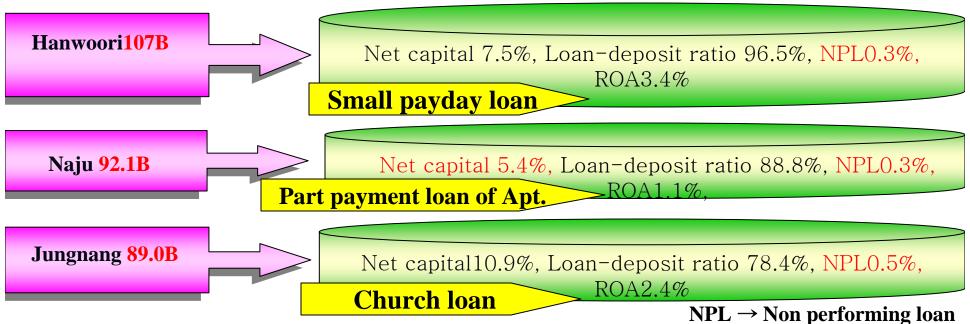
#### **Stable Earning Constituency**



#### STP Strategy

- Segmenting
- Targeting
- Positioning

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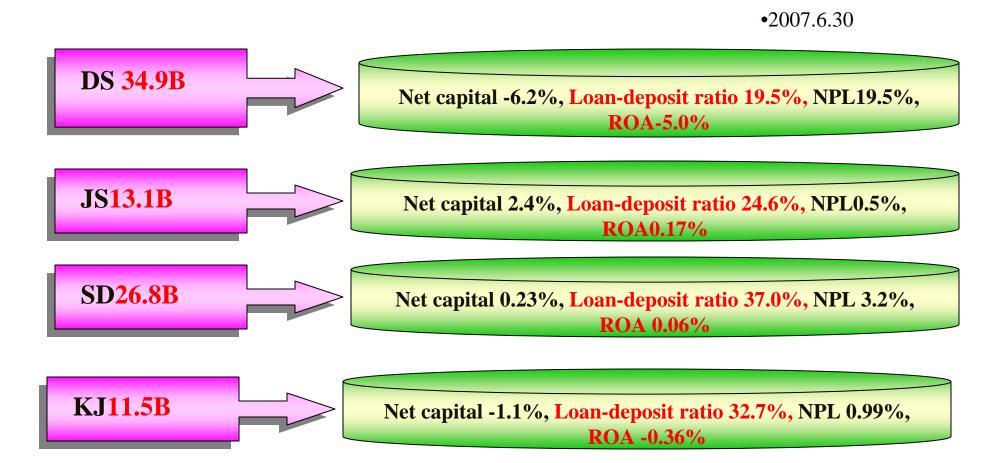


#### ► How to get the Character of Retail Finance

- **■** Prior occupation to Market. Increasing speed
- **Dynamic price** generation Service differentiation
- **■** Demand  $\rightarrow$  Supply  $\rightarrow$  Economic of scale
- **Demand Supply Transparency** and efficiency

2007.6.30 Net capital 7.9%, Loan-deposit ratio 75.9%, NPL 2.0%, Dangjin 65.4B **ROA1.4%** Gwangju Church Net capital7.3%, Loan-deposit ratio 91.0%, NPL0.05%, 25.7B **ROA1.7%** Icheon115.4B Net capital 8.5%, Loan-deposit ratio 78.1%, NPL0.02%, **ROA0.6% Jochiwon** Net capital 8.7%, Loan-deposit ratio 84.3%, Joongang109B **NPL 3.0%, ROA1.2%** \* NPL → Non performing loan

#### These CUs lost the function of cooperative



\*NPL → Non performing loan

#### The Future Management Plan of CUs

## 4. Sound Management

#### **Prevention unexpected loss**

- ► Establishing risk management mind of directors and staff prior to building risk management system
- ► Cutting risk concentration
- ⇒No high amount of loan and saving, no high risk investment
- ► Not short and one time profit
  - ★ But continuous and long term profit

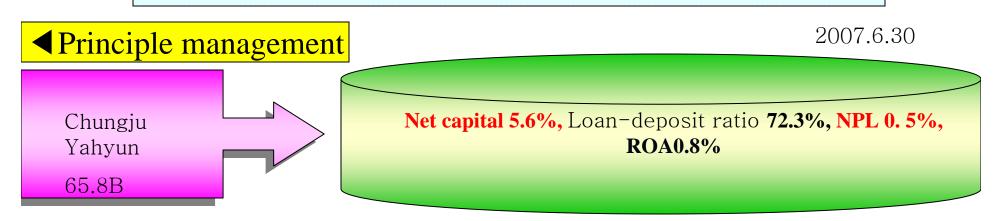


A bank rejected 0.1% bonus interest

\*According to the research of FSS, financial consumers' most important point is the stability of financial institute when they select their financial institution.

## Stable management for protecting members' wealth and maximizing the value

- **▶** Decreasing high interest and lopsided saving and deposits
- **▶** Decreasing lopsided loans and bad debit
- **►** Stable invest of cash surplus
  - **⇒ Improving asset management for soundness**



## **►** The way for continuous growth

- 1. Borrowing is the last way.
- 2. Create members' demand
- 3. Getting business relation with ethical management company.
- 4. Predict the total sales this year.
- 5. Don't spend too much marketing cost.
- 6. Do market research for new business.
- 7. Develop products for niche market.

#### 5. Respect Management for Member's Dignity and Satisfaction

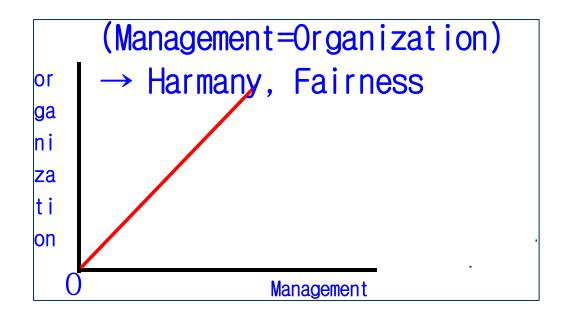
- ► The core value of CU is "the member"
- ► If we lose members, we lose everything.

  "Making and practicing the attainable aim
  after listening members' needs and demand

Shin Heon, Vice CEO Lotte Department store customer = lover

The member is the lover ...

# ► Harmonize the movement and the management



- Harmonious and fair credit unions will grow and continue
- CUs should have different merits

### The crisis of managing members?

- **▶** Best way for managing members
  - **⇒**①Providing high quality service ②Selling products at suitable price
    - 3Don't break off business relations
- **►** Make relationship with members with great efforts
- ▶ It is not efficient way to make compulsory relationship.

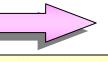
- **▶** When members have the loyalty to a CU, the CU has the reasons.
- **★**Belief(Safety) ★Convenience(quickness) ★Kindness ★The loyalty of members is growing when members satisfy CUs' fair and basic business relations.

#### **◄** Give the power to the staff who meets members directly

- ▶ People forget customers' needs and demand when they get higher position.
- \* Respect sound judgment of the staff who meets members directly.
- ► When the staff decides by himself and is evaluated by the result, the business is growing smoothly.

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Kyunggi Gwangju 974B



Net capital 4.7%, Loan-deposit ratio 82.2%, NPL 0.2% ROA 1.2%

- **1** Money collection work is circulated to different staff every six months.
- **2** Calls to 5 members per day / explanation products to 3 members per day
- **3Kind consultation 4No loan by personal consideration**
- **5** Small events with substantiality not big events
- **6** The core and principle **7** Distribution flower seeds to 3,000 members per year

## 6. Building a Sense of Belonging as a Member of the Society

## The value of the community is important to internal and external CUs

- **▶** We should think CUs are not a part of market but a part of community
- ► Most consumers prefer the enterprises which serve the community. USA67%, England86%, Auatralia73%, Italia75%
- ► The meaning of CUs' welfare business → Volunteering of the staff, Investment to the community, and so on.

CUs give the staff the opportunity for serving the community and improving their character.

## Relationship with the community



#### The most strong person is someone who has his vision

When credit unions practice jeong-do management and do activities for the development of the community and the nature,

Credit unions are held in respect

CU Love Volunteers

## **V. 80% of the Management** is Human Resources

Suitable staff is not cost but capital

- **■** Leaders maintain the differentiation of credit unions from cooperation
- -Leaders harmonize the movement and the management
- -When the CU keeps two characters, the CU will grow and continue
- **Upbringing and recruiting professional managers** 
  - **★** Shortage of professional managers
  - **★** Necessary to invest for professionalism of internal human resources
  - **★** Amateur managers without responsibility will fail

## V. 80% of the Management is Human Resources

- **◀Invest long time for recruiting.**
- **★**Check the reputation of the candidate over twice.
- **★**Share organizational culture.
  - →"Acceptance of organizational culture" is share the vision especially the core value.
- **★** Educate new employee in the beginning.

Acceptance of organizational culture is started from recruiting.

**★** Educate all staff.

★Creating work with education.

# Looking for the unexpected development ...

See change as an opportunity.

An organization need to get the energy without fear.

- GE, Jack welch -



CUs should provide all information to members clearly and honestly and respect members' dignity.

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