

## **Issuance of New Commemorative Coins : 30th Anniversary of Local Autonomy**

---

- The year 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of the first nationwide local elections held in 1995.\* This July, the Bank of Korea will issue two commemorative coins to celebrate the contributions of the local autonomy system to the development of Korea.

\* Since 1995, heads of local governments and members of local councils have been elected by public vote.

- Price: 83,500 won for single coins (face value: 70,000 won),  
165,900 won for a two-coin set
  - Reservation Sites: KOMSCO, Woori Bank, NH Bank
  - Order Period: July 14 to August 1, 2025
  - Distribution Date: August 27, 2025
-

## Issuance of New Commemorative Coins: 30th Anniversary of Local Autonomy

**1** Coin Name: **30th Anniversary of Local Autonomy**

**2** Coin Types: **Two types of 70,000 won silver coins\***

*\* The face value of the coins has been set at 70,000 won to reflect the rise in international silver prices.*

**3** Size by Type

### Face Values & Sizes

Type	Denomination	Shape	Comp. (%)	Diameter (mm)	Weight (g)	Edge	Quality Level
Silver Coin I	70,000 won	Circular	Silver (99.9%)	35.0	19.0	Reeded	Proof <sup>1)</sup>
Silver Coin II	70,000 won	"	"	"	"	"	"

Note: 1) Proof coins are of the highest quality, are produced through special processing methods, and are subjected to strict tests.



**4** Design\*

*\* Coin designs may change during the manufacturing process.*

- The obverses depict an image of voting at a local council meeting and an image of the administrative district maps, symbolizing the values of citizen participation and local autonomy. Both reverses feature the emblem commemorating the 30th anniversary of local autonomy.



## Silver Coin I

- **Obverse:** The obverse depicts a scene of a local council meeting with heads and members of local governments as well as of voting, representing the core value of citizen participation in local governance.
- **Reverse:** The reverse depicts the emblem commemorating the 30th anniversary of local autonomy.

Size	Obverse	Reverse
Enlarged 1.5x		

## Silver Coin II

- **Obverse:** The obverse shows a map of Korea at the center, surrounded by detailed maps of the 17 metropolitan local governments, showing the importance of local governments.
- **Reverse:** The reverse depicts the emblem commemorating the 30th anniversary of local autonomy.

Size	Obverse	Reverse
Enlarged 1.5x		

## **5** Distribution Date : (tentative) Wednesday, August 27, 2025

## **6** Issuance Volume and Purchase Method

**Issuance Volume** : 4,000 coins of each type, for a total of 8,000\*.

\* 2,000 single coins (1,000 per coin type) and 3,000 two-coin sets (3,000 per coin type)

**Purchase Method**

- Orders for domestic allocation (90% of issued coins) will be available through KOMSCO, Woori Bank, and NH Bank. If domestic orders exceed the domestic allocation, lots\* will be drawn to determine the right to purchase.

\* If orders fail to reach the issuance volume, buyers will receive all their orders and the rest will be sold by KOMSCO online.

- Orders for overseas allocation (10% of issued coins) will be received by KOMSCO through its authorized overseas dealers. If overseas orders fail to reach the overseas allocation, any remaining coins will be included in the domestic volume.

- Price: face value + additional charges (case, packaging, commission, etc.)

— Single Coins : 83,500 won each (face value of 70,000 won + additional charges of 13,500 won)

— Two-Coin Set : 165,900 won (face value of 140,000 won + additional charges of 25,900 won)

## **7** **Order, Schedule, etc.**

---

- Institution** : KOMSCO, Woori Bank, NH Bank
  
- Order Period** : From July 14 to August 1, 2025
  
- How to Order** : online or at bank branches
  - Those wishing to order in-person should take their ID cards and visit a branch of either Woori Bank or NH Bank.
  
  - Online orders can be made at the websites of Woori Bank or NH Bank starting at 09:00 on the opening date(July 14) until 23:00 on the closing date(August 1), or at KOMSCO's online store using a virtual account from 09:00 on the opening date(July 14) until 23:00 on the closing date(August 1).
  
- Maximum Order Limit** : The order limit for single coins and two-coin sets are set out below. A single person may order both single coins and two-coin sets, up to the limit.
  - **Single Coins** : up to five coins of each type
  
  - **Two-Coin Sets** : up to five sets
  
- Distribution Date** : KOMSCO will distribute the coins as ordered by the buyers, either delivered or for pick-up at an Woori Bank or NH Bank branch, starting Wednesday, August 27.

## Notes

- If the personal information of a recipient, such as their name or address, is repeated, only 20 single coins of each type and 20 two-coin sets will be listed for each lot.
- If an order is made through abnormal channels (including the use of macro programs, etc.), the right to purchase could be revoked or delivery could be cancelled.
- ※ The order period and distribution schedules are subject to change. For further details, please visit the website of KOMSCO, Woori Bank, or NH Bank.