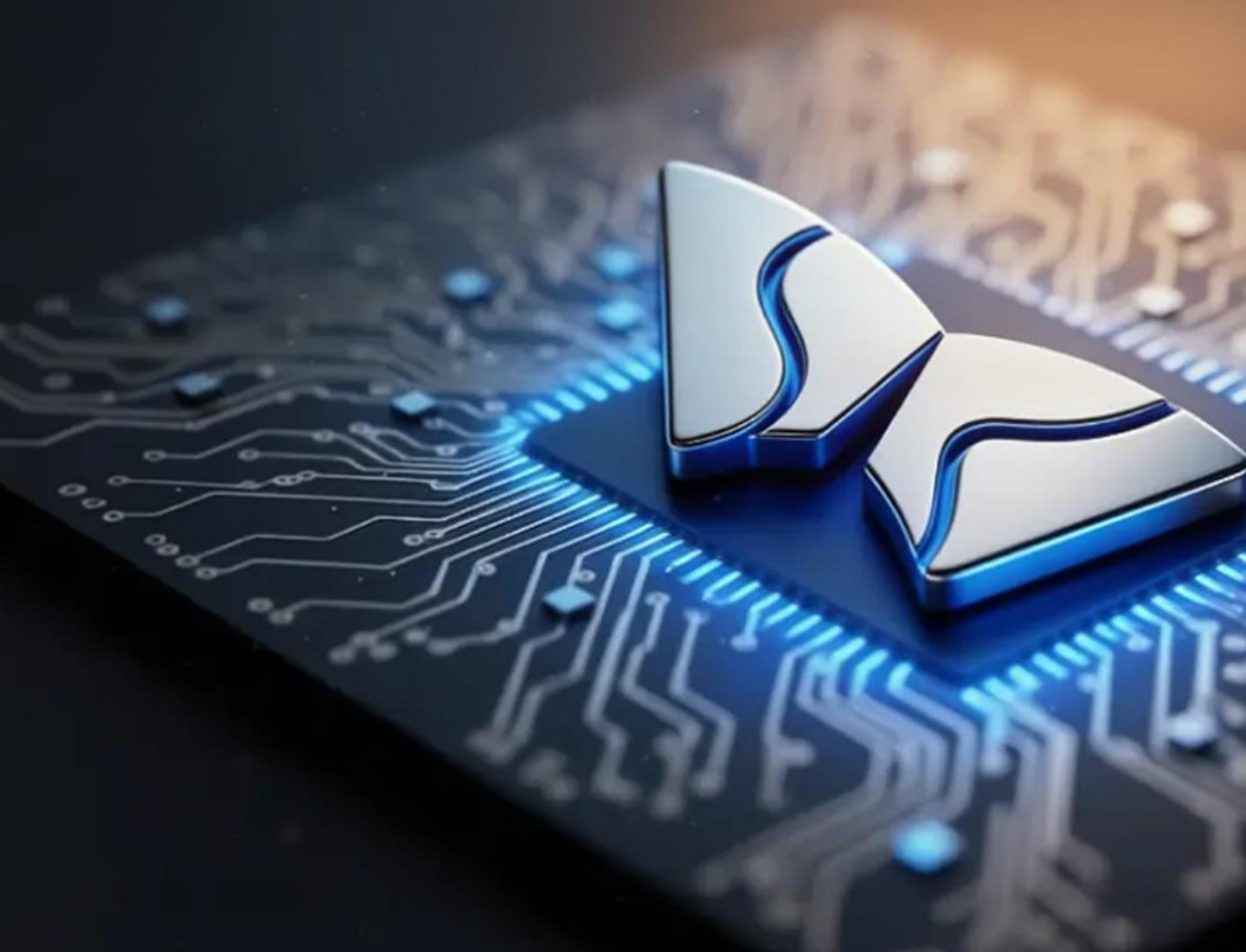




2026 SLB Progress Report





Introduction

On 10 January 2023, SK hynix issued a USD 1.0bn 5-year sustainability-linked tranche as part of its USD 2.5bn triple-tranche Senior Unsecured bond issuance.

According to the SK hynix Sustainability-linked Financing Framework, SK hynix is committed to provide a report annually to include information including but not limited to:

- A list of Sustainability-linked Financial Instruments outstanding;
- The annual performance of the KPI, as per the relevant reporting period and when applicable, including the calculation methodology and baselines when relevant;
- For the year(s) of SPT Observation Date fall on, a statement to confirm if SK hynix has achieved or not the SPT;
- Information on any relevant updates to SK hynix’s sustainability strategy and/or governance with an impact on the KPI and SPT; and
- Information about potential recalculations of baselines, if any.

This report provides an update on SK hynix’s Sustainability-linked issuances as of 28 July 2026.



Sustainability-Linked Bond Details

Issuer	SK hynix Inc.
Issue ratings	Baa2 (Moody’s) / BBB- (S&P)
Instrument	Senior Unsecured, Sustainability-Linked Bond
Pricing date	10 January 2023
Size	USD 1.0 billion
Coupon	6.375%
Maturity	17 January 2028
KPI 1	Scope 1 & 2 Greenhouse Gas emissions intensity per unit of production
Exp. Verification Date	Before or on 28 June 2027
Coupon Reset Date	17 July 2027
Trigger Event	Failure to achieve the Sustainability Performance Target on or before the Target Observation Date

SPT: Greenhouse gas emissions

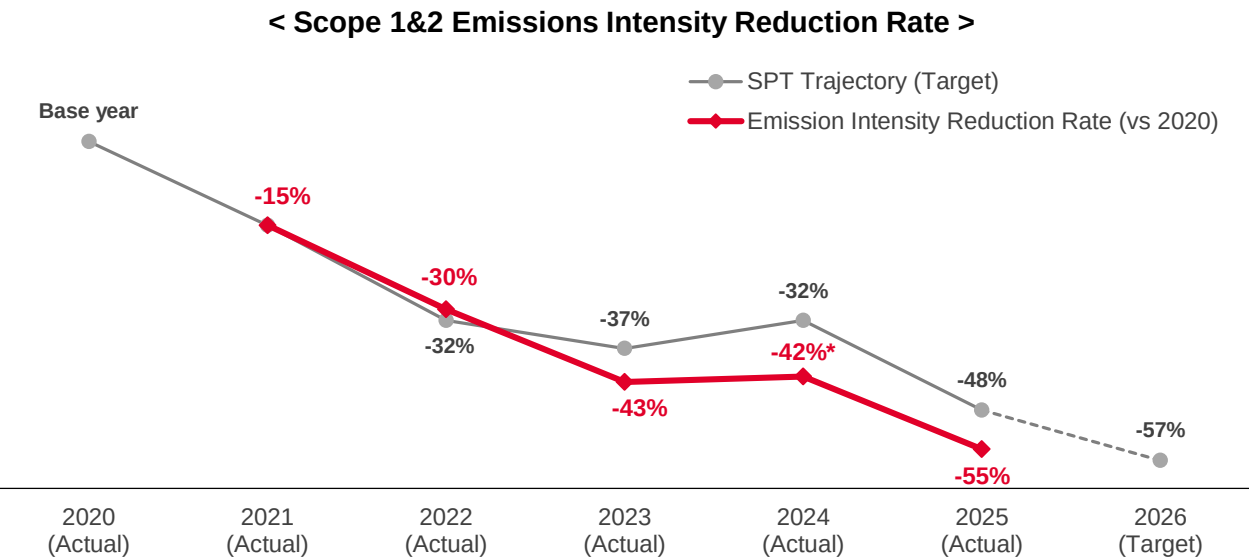
By 2026, reduce direct (Scope 1) and indirect (Scope 2) GHG emissions intensity by at least 57% compared to a 2020 baseline under the commitment that absolute emission of 2030 is maintained as same as the level of 2020.

Baseline* : 9,552 tCO₂eq. per unit of production (100 million Gb eq.) in year 2020

SPT Observation Date: 31 December 2026 (using FY2026 GHG emission performance)

*Upon further review and recalculation, the baseline greenhouse gas emission in 2020 is determined to be 9,555tCO₂eq. per unit of production (100 million Gb eq.). However, SK hynix has chosen to retain the initially published baseline of 9,552tCO₂eq. per unit of production (100 million Gb eq.) for evaluation of SPT, considering it represents a more conservative approach.

In 2025, SK hynix achieved 55% reduction of GHG emission intensity compared to the base year of 2020



*Increased share of HBM products impact on marginal rise in GHG emissions intensity. HBM products inherently incur a die penalty due to their product characteristics. Compared to conventional DRAM produced on the same process node, HBM requires a larger silicon area and higher wafer input. As a result, the total bit output that can be produced with the same manufacturing equipment is lower.

** Following the accelerated decarbonization progress, SK hynix has revised its GHG emission intensity reduction targets to 62% by 2026 and 70% for 2030. This report continues to assess performance against the SPT of 57% by 2026, in accordance with the terms established at issuance for observation and verification.

Annual Performance of KPI

	2020 (Baseline Year)	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (Reporting Year)
Scope 1+2 GHG Emission (tCO ₂ eq.)	7,548,328	7,638,465	7,173,550	5,415,283	5,502,136	5,555,285
GHG Emission Intensity (tCO ₂ eq. / 100 million Gb eq.)	9,552	8,151	6,660	5,476	5,494	4,324
Emission Intensity Reduction Rate (vs. 2020)	-	-15%	-30%	-43%	-42%	-55%

* The scope of the KPI cover all domestic business sites and manufacturing sites in China (Wuxi and Chongqing). Note that the reported emission data is based on the market-based method for Scope 1 and 2 emissions managed under PRISM goals.

** Reporting year data extracted from SK hynix Sustainability Report 2026 published on 25 June 2026, with reporting period span from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

Methodology and Definition

Scope 1+2 GHG Emission	Scope 1+2 Methodology	The methodology used in connection with the Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions is based on the definitions in the WBCSD/WRI GHG Protocol Chapter 4 “Setting Operational Boundaries”
	Scope 1 GHG Emission	Direct emissions resulting from operations, are associated with sources that are owned or controlled by SK hynix, will include but not limited to the consumption of fuels and process gases used in the semiconductor manufacturing process
	Scope 2 GHG Emission	Indirect emissions, are associated with the consumption of imported/ purchased electricity, heat or steam for its direct operations
Unit of Production		Annual amount of bit of semiconductor memory produced by SK hynix, in 100 million Gb eq.

PRISM Framework & Achievements (1/2)

SK hynix establishes annual targets alongside its 2030 goals and discloses its efforts and results each year. In 2025, the company achieved its targets for 24 of the 27 annual targets (excluding three biennial management targets).

In May 2026, at the ESG Management Committee attended by the CEO and key senior management, SK hynix reviewed 2025 performance and held discussions to establish 2026 targets. As a result, three existing targets were revised to reflect changes in the internal and external environment. SK hynix will continue to strive toward target achievement and disclose its progress and results with full transparency.



	Pursue	Restore	Innovate	Synchronize	Motivate
	Category	2030 Goals (Base year: 2020)		2025 Targets	2025 Performance
Our Value to Society		• Generate cumulative value created from SV social contribution activities of KRW 1 trillion		KRW 600.8bn	KRW 620.2bn ✓
		• Create 1,000 jobs for people with disabilities or low-income households*		1,000 jobs	1,066 jobs ✓
		• Promote the cumulative participation of 100,000 people in the global ICT talent fostering program*		47,679 persons	48,161 persons ✓
		• Help cumulative 100,000 people from underserved communities by conducting social contribution activities with cutting-edge technology*		60,054 persons	60,422 persons ✓
		• Serve cumulative 12,000 people through our meal sharing program*		6,200 persons	6,170 persons
Robust Governance		• Increase gender/nationality diversity of the Board to 30%		20%	22% ✓
Safety & Health at Work		• Reduce the integrated incidents rate by 10%* (Base year: 2021)		4.4% decrease	20.5% increase
		• Reduce the rate of metabolic syndrome prevalence by 10%* (Base year: 2021)		4.4% decrease	25.0% increase

	Pursue	Restore	Innovate	Synchronize	Motivate
	Category	2030 Goals (Base year: 2020)		2025 Targets	2025 Performance
Climate Action		• Maintain scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions at 2020 levels		5.67mn tCO ₂ eq.	5.56mn tCO ₂ eq. ✓
		• Reduce GHG emissions intensity by 70%		48% decrease	55% decrease ✓
		• Create cumulative energy savings of 3000 GWh		1,602GWh	1,636GWh ✓
		• Achieve 33% renewable electricity use		31.0%	31.0% ✓
Water Stewardship		• Achieve cumulative water conservation of 600 million tons		264mn tons	303.37mn tons ✓
		• Reduce water withdrawals intensity by 35% (by 2026)		3% decrease	25% decrease ✓
Circular Economy		• Receive ZWTL Gold (99%) certification		99% (overall)	99% (overall) ✓
		• Achieve 30% recycled materials use**		20%	20% ✓

Note: * Figures from domestic sites
 ** Figures based on weight (excl. SSD case)
 ※ Emissions targets are based on market-based method. GHG emissions from the Dalian fabrication plant (acquired from Intel), and Key Foundry are not reflected.
 All intensities are measured by a unit of production (Gigabit equivalent)

 PRISM Framework & Achievements (2/2)



Pursue	Restore	Innovate	Synchronize	Motivate	
Category	2030 Goals (Base year: 2020)		2025 Targets	2025 Performance	
Sustainable Manufacturing	• Reduce GHG emissions from process gases by 40%		49% decrease	52% decrease	✓
	• Improve the destruction and removal efficiency of scrubbers to 95%		95%	95%	✓
Green Technology	• Double HBM energy efficiency (by 2026)		-	-	
	• Increase eSSD energy efficiency 2.3-fold		1.58-fold	1.76-fold	✓
	• Increase LPDDR energy efficiency 1.6-fold (baseline year: 2024)		-	-	



Pursue	Restore	Innovate	Synchronize	Motivate	
Category	2030 Goals (Base year: 2020)		2025 Targets	2025 Performance	
Responsible Engagement	• Ensure 100% of new suppliers sign the SK hynix Supplier Code of Conduct		100%*	100%*	✓
	• Ensure 100% of first-tier suppliers complete online ESG self-assessment (every two years)		100%*	100%*	✓
	• Ensure 100% of high-risk/critical suppliers receive on-site ESG assessment (every two years)		-	-	
	• Triple the number of responsibly sourced minerals (from 3TG minerals to 12 minerals)		7 minerals	8 minerals	✓
Shared Growth	• Invest/support cumulative KRW 1.5 trillion in technological cooperation to promote shared growth		KRW 716.1bn	KRW 952.1bn	✓



Pursue	Restore	Innovate	Synchronize	Motivate		
Category	2030 Goals (Base year: 2020)			2025 Targets	2025 Performance	
Inclusive Workplace	• Triple the ratio of women in executive positions (Base year: 2021)			3.4%	3.4%	✓
	• Ensure 10% representation of women in team leader positions***			6.5%	6.8%	✓
Talent Development	• Achieve 95% certification rate for Digital Competency Level 2****			86.9%	90.8%	✓
	• Ensure 20,000 cumulative participants in semiconductor talent development programs			5,620 persons	7,326 persons	✓

Note: * Figures from domestic sites
** Figures based on weight (excl. SSD case)
*** Figures based on domestic engineering and office staff
**** Figures from domestic and Chinese manufacturing sites
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