

IKMP Intro

Invest KOREA Market Place (IKMP) is a project designed to help discover and support new investment projects for Korean SMEs, start-ups and local governments seeking foreign investment. Invest KOREA aims to use the IKMP platform to promote the globalization of Korean companies and institutions by utilizing KOTRA's 36 overseas offices devoted to attracting foreign investment.

Every year in March, June and September, the project notice is available on KOTRA's website at www.kotra.or.kr. Additionally, project information detailing investment opportunities in Korea is available on the Invest KOREA website at www.investkorea.org.



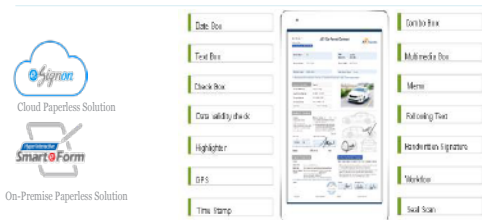
Investment Opportunities

Below are two Korean companies currently available to receive foreign investment. (some information remains confidential)

1. Business Service Company: Digital Transformation and Content Solution

Investment Highlights: Electronic documents, instead of paper documents, are used to enhance work efficiency, safety and profitability. Paper documents cause problems such as cumbersome document storage and search, exposure of personal information, loss of paper documents, lengthy processing times, manual data input, and etc. The company's paperless solutions resolve such problems and achieve business innovation through digital documentation, improved security of personal information and documents, safe storage and online search, shortened business processing times, and automatic data input.

Product and Technology



Company Profile: The company was founded in April 2002 and holds intellectual property rights and trademark rights related to paperless solutions. Its clients consist of major financial institutions such as ING Korea, Kyobo Life Insurance, Samsung Life Insurance, Hyundai Capital Services, and so on. The company also works with public institutions and government agencies including Seoul Metropolitan Government, Presidential Archives, and the Ministry of Public Safety and Security.

Investment Requirements:

- Investment method: Minority (financial investment)
- Amount: USD 10 million
- Region: China, Japan, Southeast Asia

2. Renewable Energy/Environment Company: Natural Gas Fuel Containers for Vehicles

Investment Highlights: Due to the increasing global awareness on environmental preservation, many countries are putting stronger restrictions on harmful exhaust gas emissions. As a result, the company offers fuel containers that can store and transport industrial gas more efficiently. Also, the more frequent occurrence of industrial accidents, such as safety accidents, has led to an increasing demand for efficient and safe extinguishers. In response, the company has been increasing the production of fire extinguisher parts.

Product and Technology



Company Profile: The company was established in 2005 and achieved a sales record of USD 59.5 million in 2017 through its existing gas container family. It has applied for 14 patents involving its cooling device and its method for manufacturing high-pressure gas cylinders and high-pressure gas containers such as heating devices, pressure testing equipment, and etc. It has also applied for four patents for ozone ballast water treatment apparatus.

Investment Requirements:

- Investment method: Minority (financial investment)
- Amount: USD 5 million
- Region: All available

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