

Invest KOREA Market Place

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COMPANY A



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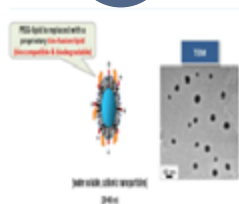
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Investment Requirement		Company Profile	
Amount	USD 8 million	Patents and Certificates	N/A
Investment Structure	Equity Investment	Financial Performance	N/A

Investment Highlights

- **Media market:** Due to rapid growth in OTT and FAST markets, it has shown an annual growth of 19% or more. Content continues to increase, but the supply of translation is limited compared to the high demand for translation due to inelastic supply of manpower.
- **AI-based machine translation solution:** The company is a tech startup based on artificial intelligence technology that provides machine translation engines to global local translation companies (LSPs) that provide translation services to the OTT market. AI machine translation can accelerate the speed of translation and content delivery faster than human translation. It plans to expand its business to games, webtoons, sports, broadcasting, and FAST markets by diversifying customers and markets to. It is also planning to grow into a global company by receiving investment from global VCs such as the U.S. from the early stage.

COMPANY B



Principles of LNP technology



1-month lasting diabetes and obesity treatment

Investment Requirement		Company Profile	
Amount	USD 1.5 million	Patents and Certificates	9 patent applications and 2 patent registrations for high-density lipoprotein imitative solid lipid nanoparticles for drug delivery and their application, etc.
Investment Structure	Equity Investment	Financial Performance	N/A

Investment Highlights

- **Prospects of injection-type drug delivery market:** A drug delivery system delivers drugs with various methods such as targeting, absorption promotion, and long-lasting, and in particular, the injection-type drug delivery system is growing fastest in the market. The injection-type drug delivery market is expected to grow 7.2% annually from about USD 1.4 trillion in 2021 to USD 1.5 trillion in 2027.
- **LNP & long-lasting type drug delivery platform:** Current lipid nano particle (LNP) technology is difficult to commercialize due to various patent protection, and has many problems such as PEG-related toxicity. The company has developed an LNP-based drug delivery platform that can be applied to various drugs such as peptides, RNA, and lung cancer treatments through bio-fusion LNP, and is currently developing a new Kras target RNA lung cancer drug.

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