

Invest KOREA Market Place

Invest Korea Market place (IKMP) is an online business matching platform available on Invest KOREA's website with information on approximately 300 Korean companies seeking to partner with foreign investors. This month, Invest Korea introduces some outstanding companies in Korea's energy and environment industries.

COMPANY A		Investment Requirement		Company Profile	
 <p>Material utilization technology</p>  <p>Food container</p>  <p>Diary</p>	Amount	USD 10 million	Patents and Certificates	Total 5 patents registered, including method of manufacturing molds using seaweed pulp, 47 other patents filed, and 4 PCTs, 16 designs, and 22 trademarks registered	
	Investment Structure	Joint venture	Financial Performance	(Sales in 2021) USD 0.31 million	
<p>Investment Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosive increase in disposable container demand due to global pandemic and increase in severity of environmental pollution: The global online food order market is expected to grow 2.3 times from USD 82 billion in 2018 to USD 200 billion in 2025, leading to an explosive increase in disposable container demand. As a result, plastic waste is increasing rapidly, which in turn leads to a continuous increase in fatal environmental pollution problems such as soil pollution caused by waste landfill and chemical substances caused by incineration. • Alternative eco-friendly materials to disposable plastic: The company has developed technology to produce disposable containers using byproducts produced in the process of seaweed extraction and does not use toxic chemicals used in the raw material processing process. Recognized for its technical skills, The company has achieved an investment of about USD 1 million, and plans to expand product sales to Australia and Europe by expanding production facilities and establishing French factories. Through this, it plans to expand its business to women's and children's materials, special container materials, and vehicle parts materials in the future. 					

COMPANY B		Investment Requirement		Company Profile	
 <p>Eco-friendly multi-thread technology</p>  <p>Development of materials by recycling PET resources</p>	Amount	Over USD 2 million	Patents and Certificates	Registered (or applied for) 44 patents and trademarks at home and abroad, including "Eco-friendly materials and multi-threads by recycling waste plastic"	
	Investment Structure	Equity investment, joint venture	Financial Performance	(Sales in 2020) USD 11.54 million	
<p>Investment Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company specializing in eco-friendly materials: The company manufactures more than 10,000 tons of eco-friendly, elastic, multi-thread products every year and sells them to global companies based on its high technological prowess and excellent product quality (having secured the top level of technological competitiveness in Korea). The company plans to expand its business line to the aviation and defense industries by developing a modified cross-section Lyocell filament material technology that will replace existing cotton and rayon fibers, after introducing an eco-friendly Lyocell filament wet spinning system that is currently under development. • Recycled PET market: The need for eco-friendly industries in each country is higher than ever in order to respond to the global climate crisis. The size of the global recycled PET market is expected to rise from USD 7 billion 630 million in 2019 to about USD 14 billion by 2027, at an annual average growth rate of 7.9%. 					

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