

The Korea National Food Cluster

FOODPOLIS

Where Innovation Meets Taste



Ministry of Agriculture,
Food and Rural Affairs



Establishing a Next-Generation Food Complex for Maximum Synergy Effect

FOODPOLIS is a food industry complex established across an area of 2.32 million square meters, which is divided into functional zones to maximize synergy among related businesses, providing Industrial Zone, Logistics Zone, Research Zone, Support Zone and a Foreign Investment Zone.



Six Business Support Facilities to Create Innovation among Food Companies

FOODPOLIS aims to support food companies in enhancing competitiveness through innovations in the state-of-the-art convergence technology. To this end, FOODPOLIS operates three R&D centers and three business support facilities.

Food Quality and Safety Center

- Conducts tests designated by nine food safety-related laws
- Quality control for preference factors such as flavor and fragrance



Pilot Plants

- Provides a global pilot plant to test prototypes and produce marketable products

Food Functionality Evaluation Center

- One-stop support service for evaluating food functionality



Food Venture Center (Rental Plant)

- Provides space for small, technology-based companies
- Intensively fosters companies based on convergence of new technologies including IT and nanotechnology

Food Packaging Center

- Conducts R&D for state-of-the-art packaging technologies
- Provides analysis, testing and consulting services for food packaging



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- Coordinates a network among tenant companies, public agencies and global enterprises
- One-stop integrated support for tenant companies and research centers

Operating Temporary “R&D Labs” for Industry-Academia-Research Collaboration

FOODPOLIS opened two temporary labs on the campuses of two nearby universities in order to conduct joint research among businesses, academia, and research institutes, prior to the completion of the industrial complex, which is scheduled in the second half of 2016. The labs are currently performing joint research projects with food companies.

FOODPOLIS will become the center of the food industry R&D network in collaboration with nearby governmental and state-owned institutions, the Rural Development Administration, and the Korea Food Research Institute.



Rising Interest for Investment among Domestic and Overseas Food Companies

FOODPOLIS has signed MOUs for investment with over 110 domestic and overseas food companies, in response to rising interest among investors both inside and outside Korea. Some Korean companies have already concluded tenancy contracts, and a number of companies from diverse countries such as the China, Czech Republic, Kenya and the United States have filed foreign investment notification.

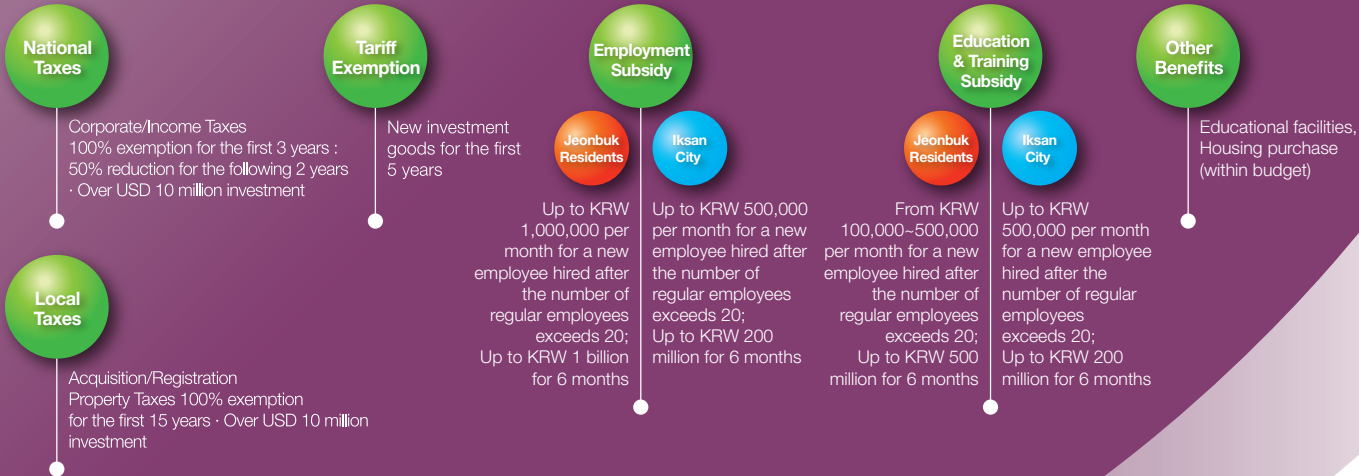
Providing Various Incentives based on Investment Scale

Tenant companies can benefit from a range of investment subsidies and tax benefits based on investment scale, workforce size, and other conditions. In particular, foreign-invested companies are eligible for the reduction or exemption of site rents for up to 50 years and will expand a scale of employment by 30%.

Foreign Investment (Exclusive Areas)

- Land lease for 50 years (75% reduction or 100% exemption)

(USD 1 = KRW 1,100)



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