The National Food Cluster is an industrial complex designed to incubate an R&D- and export-oriented food industry.

A global food city engineered with innovation

### **National Food Cluster**







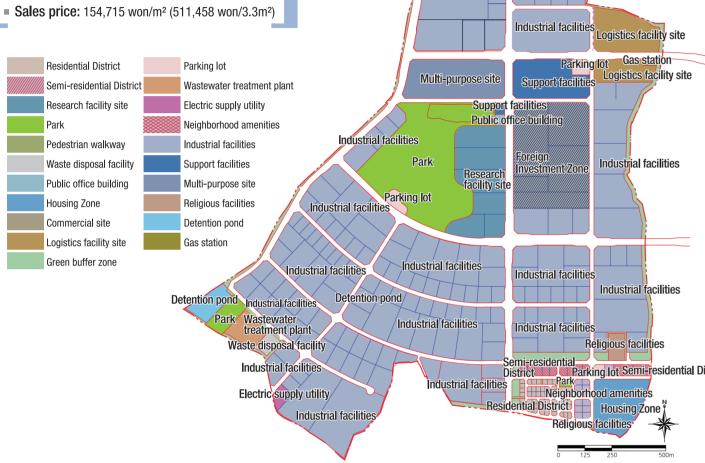








- Location: Ilwon, Wanggung-myeon, Iksan-si, Jeollabuk-do, Korea
- **Size:** 2,322,932m²
- Target business: Food and beverage manufacturing and related industries



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Industrial facilities

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All-in-one for the food industry Zoom-in on global possibilities

Find successful solutions for the food business in the National Food Cluster





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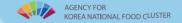
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# Optimal location as a base for local and global food markets



## Exclusive Support Facilities to Enhance Global Competitiveness

**FOODPOLIS** 

#### Functional Food Evaluation Center

Offers one-stop support service to evaluate health functional food on ingredient standardization, efficacy and safety

### **Food Quality and Safety Center**

Supports the test and analysis of food to help businesses improve preference-related quality (taste, flavor, texture) and ensure food safety

#### **Food Packaging Center**

Analyzes packaging safety and materials and offers Total Food Packaging Solution (TFPS) service needed for food businesses

#### **Pilot Plant**

Built with cutting-edge equipment Tailored small-scale prototype production, outsourced processing and production, health functional food GMP/specialized lines, general food lines, on-site technical guidance for commercialization, training and consulting

### Food Venture Center (rental factory)

Helps foster food companies with competitiveness through adopting SMEs' new and fusion technologies

#### Agency for the National Food Cluste

Supports the R&D and exports of in-cluster businesses and labs while coordinating their networking with global counterparts

## Various Incentives to Reduce the Financial Burden on Businesses

#### Foreign Investment Zone (FIZ) and Entry Requirements

- (Entry requirements) Foreign investment shares shall exceed 30% of the total investment amount and the amount of foreign investment shall be at least KRW 100 million.
- (Lease period) The lease period may be extended every ten years up to a maximum period of 50 years in total.
- (Rent and rental deposit)
- (Annual rent) Equivalent to 1% (with 10% VAT) of the original land acquisition value
- $^{\star}$  The acquisition value is designated as KRW 154,715 per  $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ , and thus the rent at 1% is KRW 1,547 per  $\mathrm{m}^{2}$ .
- (Rental deposit) Equivalent to 5% of the original land acquisition value or KRW 7,745/ $m^{\circ}$  (payable in four installments per year).

#### Incentives

- In order to be eligible for incentives, the ratio of foreign investment must be maintained at 30%, and a foreign national must be the majority shareholder.

Classification	Details	Criteria for Reduction or Exemption
Reduction or exemption of national tax (corporate and income taxes)	100% reduction or exemption for five years, 50% reduction or exemption for two years	USD 30 million of investment (Manufacturing)
Reduction or exemption of local tax (acquisition and property taxes)	<ul> <li>Property tax: Reduction or exemption of the entire amount for 15 years</li> <li>Acquisition tax: 100% reduction or exemption for seven years, 50% reduction or exemption for three years</li> </ul>	N/A
Reduction of tariffs, individual consumption tax, value-added tax	Reduction or exemption of all capital goods imported for five years	Only applicable to the amount of foreign investment
Education and training subsidy	<ul> <li>- KRW 500,000 per person for six months</li> <li>- North Jeolla Province: Up to KRW 500 million per company</li> <li>- Iksan City: Up to KRW 200 million per company</li> </ul>	If providing education and training for at least 20 new employees
Employment subsidy	<ul> <li>North Jeolla Province: KRW 1 million per person for six months (Up to KRW 1 billion per company)</li> <li>Iksan City: KRW 500,000 per person for six months (Up to KRW 200 million per company)</li> </ul>	If providing at least 20 new employees

