

## KOREA-ISRAEL INDUSTRIAL R&D FOUNDATION

### What is KORIL-RDF?

Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy (MOTIE), Korea



Ministry of Economy (MoE), Israel



A public, non-profit organization established in 2001 and financed fully by the governments of Korea and Israel in order to administer the joint R&D fund and concurrent projects

### Mission & Background



- KORIL-RDF was established as a joint venture of the Israeli Ministry of Economy (formerly Industry, Trade, & Labor) and the Korean Ministry of Trade, Industry, & Energy (formerly Knowledge Economy)
- Its mission is to bring about the economic growth of the two economies by means of
  - Creation of technological joint-ventures
    - Support of collaborative projects

## Objectives



Growth Generation for Korea & Israel through R&D cooperation

Establish a collaboration system between two technologically-advanced countries

support R&D partnerships

enable joint-venture projects

#### **Fund History:**



- 1998: The MoU was signed between Israel & Korea for Private-Sector Industrial R&D Cooperation
- 2001: KORIL-RDF was incorporated and funded jointly by the two Governments
- 2001-2004: The First Fund, a total of US\$6,000,000 over three years
- 2004: The Governments agreed to enlarge the Fund to a total of US\$ 9,000,000 over three years
- 2004-2007: The Second Fund
- 2007-2010: The Third Fund
- 2010-2013: The Fourth Fund
- 2013: The governments enlarged the Fund to a total of US\$ 12,000,000 over three years

#### Success = Growth



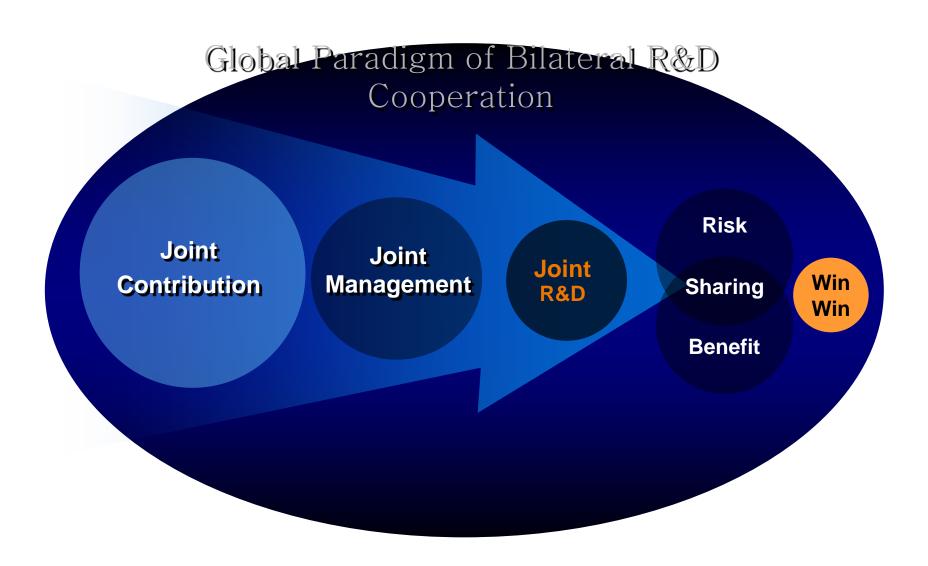
Increased awareness of mutual benefit Increased awareness of Fund Increased demand in both countries

Enlarged authorized project size



**Enlarged total Fund** 

## Significance of Business



#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**



#### **Support:**

- Assistance with technological & strategic partner searches in either country
- Assistance with communications between Israel & Korean companies
- Financial assistance for joint-venture R&D projects

#### **Project Criteria:**

- R&D Innovation
- Civilian
- Commercializable
- Open to all technology sectors

## Types of projects



Grant (US\$)	Time length	Project type
US\$ 30 K	3 months	Feasibility Study
US\$ 100K	1 year	Mini Project
US\$ 1million	3 years	Full Scale Project

## **Project Specifications**



#### **Feasibility Study**

Preliminary investigations to determine the technical feasibility or market acceptability of a new product. KORIL-RDF may grant up to US\$30,000 as its 50% share of the eligible costs for conducting the feasibility tests.

#### Mini R&D Project

Joint R&D project where the total recognised R&D cost is not more than US\$200,000 and project duration is less than one year. KORIL-RDF will fund up to 50% of the eligible R&D costs or up to a maximum of US\$100,000, whichever is lower.

#### Full-Scale R&D Project

Full-scale joint R&D project with unlimited budget. Maximum KORIL-RDF contribution is up to 50% of R&D costs of the approved project capped at US\$1 million. Maximum project duration is three years.



#### **Request for Proposals**

- Twice a year for full-scale proposals
- Second proposal round for 2013 is now closed The proposals will be evaluated & presented for approval at the second Board of Directors meeting of 2013, to take place in Korea in December 2013
- First RFP for 2014 will open immediately following; first BOD for 2014 will take place in Israel in May 2014

### **Current Status:**





24 Funding Approval Rounds

over 200 Proposals Reviewed

Over US\$ 30,000,000

Approved

131 Projects
Approved





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**SUCCESS STORIES** 

## Participation rate of Korean conglomerates in KORIL Projects

- Green Cross & Nanoderma
- Kolon Pharma &
- Topimed
- •LS Industrial System & Cartasense

- LG Electronics
- & Sightic Vista
- POSCO Magnesium & Electrotherm
- Samsung Electro-Mechanics
- & Dblur
- LG Electronics & Eyesight Technologies
- AmorePacific &
- Power Paper

Samsung Techwin & • Sightic Vista

## Module for Innovative Security Camera with Superior Capabilities

Sightic Vista (Israel, acquired by Broadcomm)
Samsung Techwin (Korea)

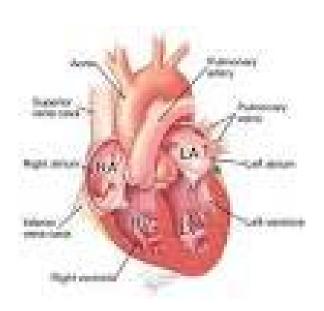






#### **Heart-Assist Pump**

IPU Industries (Israel)
PiezoElectric Technology (Korea)
Type of Project: Full-scale project



## **Next Generation Beekeepers Solution**

AKOL Anat Keshev)(Israel)
ASN(Korea)



## Fluxless Recycling Technology for Magnesium Alloys

Electrotherm (Israel)

POSCO Magnesium (Korea)



A Security Intrusion Prevention System Appliance with a Quad Fiber Bypass Networking Card

Silicom (Israel, member of Rad Group) Expernet (Korea)



# Sensor Detection for Digital Radiography System

RTR (Israel)

DRtech (Korea)





# 資源台有限 創意 無限

Resources are limited; Creativity is unlimited

### 건립취지문

제철보국의 사명감으로 영일만의 신화를 창출하고 광양만에서 꽃피워 세계적인 철강기업을 성취한 포스코인들의 숭고한 이념과 불굴의 혼을 보존하고 계승 발전시켜 회사의 새로운 미래를 여는 좌표로 삼고자 역사관을 건립하였습니다

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