

Busan-Jinhae Free Economic Zone

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Investment Guide: Logistics and Distribution



Overview of BJFE7

What is the Free Economic Zone?

FEZ, Free Economic Zone(FEZ) is a specific area dedicated to providing the best environment for business and living to attract leading multinational companies and businesses.

About BJFEZ

Location Gangseogu, Busan & Jinhaegu, Changwon, Gyeongnam Province **Total** area 49.9km (Busan 30.3, Gyeongnam 19.6) **Project overview 5 Areas, 22 Districts** (13 Completed, 8 In progress, 11 In plan) Vision The global hub for international business and logistics

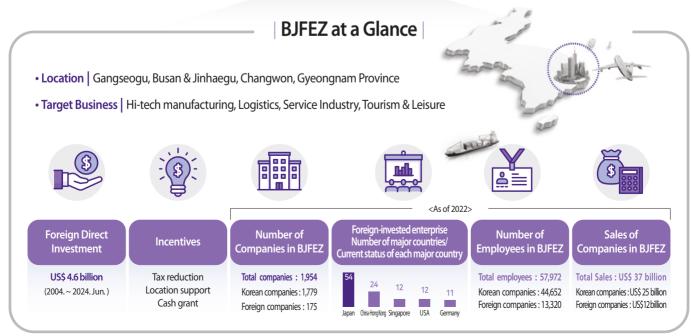














Jinhae New Port

• Project Period: 1995~2040

• Scale: Container terminal 21 berths

• Project Cost: US\$ 12.5 billion

Economic effects

- Production effect: US\$ 28 billion - Value Added effect: US\$ 22 billion

- Job creation: 180,000

Gadeokdo New Airport

Project Period: 2021~2029

• Scale: Runway 3,500m, Passenger and freight terminals, etc.

• Project Cost: US\$ 13.7 billion

Economic effects

- Production effect: US\$ 88 billion - Value Added effect: US\$ 37 billion

- Job creation: 530,000 Exchange rate: US\$1 = KRW 1,000

Logistics Infrastructure





- (2nd largest transshipment, port in the world)
- Operation of 29 berths
- 16 million TEU('23) * Busan port 23 million TEU
 No. of passengers: 17 million(as of 2019)
- 7th in the world in volume of goods trans ported International flights: 43 destinations of 13 countries, 1234 flight/week
 - · Domestic flights: 4 cities, 1106 flights /week



- New Port ~ Samrangjin
- L=38.8km
- Hinterland road
- New port No. 1 Hinterland road: Gaduk ~ Chojeong, L=22.9km
- New port No. 2 Hinterland road : New port ~ Jilye JC, L=15.3km



The construction of a world-wide Mega Tri-port

Optimal Location

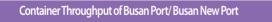
World GDP: 20%
(US\$ 16 tri.)
World population: 25%
(1.5 billion)

Terminus of continental freight railways:
TCR, TSR, TMR

Center of World's 3 major shipping routes:
Europe, North America
Northeast Asia

Economic Crossroad of Northeast Asia





70% of Busan port's container volume is handled in Busan New Port in BJFEZ

Busan New Port

Busan Port

Rexport

3,276 65%

5,414

Import

3,081 68%

5,331

transshipment

7,952 80%

12,409

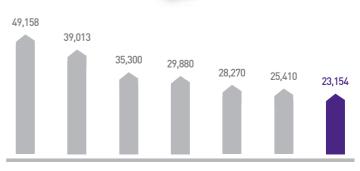
Total

Container Throughput of World's major ports(2023)

th American Route

(Unit: 1,000TEU)

Source : Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries>



2023

Shanghai

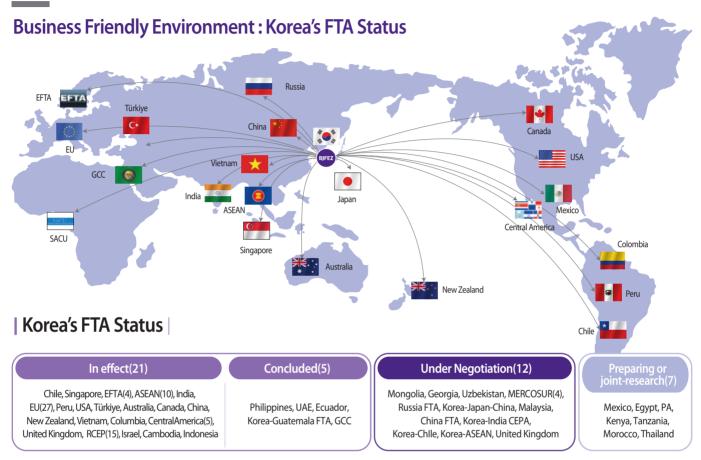
Singapore Ningbo-Zhoushan Shenzhen

Qingdao

Guangzhou

Busan

Investment Environment



<source: www.fta.go.kr, as of April. 2024>

Manufacturing Industrial Cluster

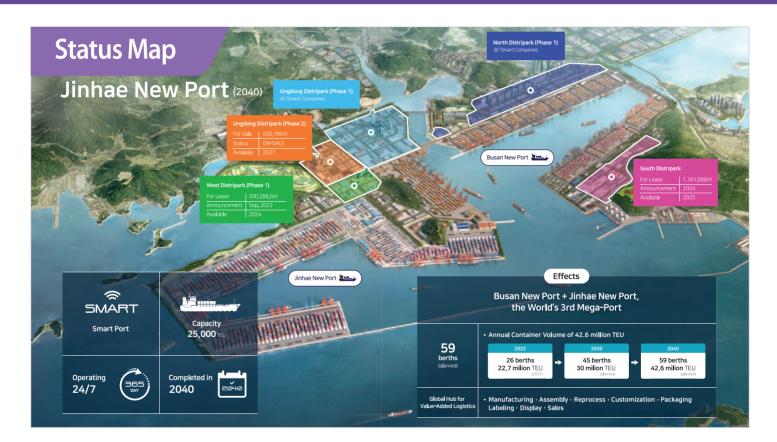


Busan New Port Mega Port in Northeast Asia!!

High-tech facilities, infrastructure and convenient hinterland complex.

World container hub port - Busan New Port

- Excellent port infrastructure such as high-tech facilities and automation systems
- Optimal inland link transportation network with railways and roads
- 24-hour 365-day operating port with automation system
- Water depth of 17~23m and optimal facilities accommodating vessels of 25,000TEU
- 29 berths in operation in 2024 and expand up to 59 berths by 2040
- Multinational network with 600 ports in 150 countries across the world
- Top major 30 shipping firms and world famous 100 shipping firms in the world
- 2030 Goal: Container Throughput (32 million TEUs),
- 2040 Goal: Container Throughput (42 million TEUs)



Project Overview Period **Development entity** Location Note Busan New Port Corporation, Busan Metropolitan Corporation 30 companies / Busan / Gyeongnam Province Phase 1 of North Distripark completed Jinhaegu, Changwon, Gyeongnam Province(Scheduled) Phase 2 of North Distripark ~ 2030 Government. BPA(Busan Port Authority) Phase 1 of Ungdong Distripark 2 485 completed Government RPA(Rusan Port Authority) 40 companies / Gyeongnam Province Now for Sale (Gyeongnam Province) Busan New Harbor Undong Development Co. Phase 2 of Ungdong Distripark 1,119 ~ 2027 South Distripark 1,161 ~ 2025 Government, BPA(Busan Port Authority) Gangseogu, Busan(Scheduled) 3 companies (Gyeongnam Province) Phase 1 of West Distripark ~ 2023 Government, BPA(Busan Port Authority) Jinhaegu, Changwon, Gyeongnam Province(Scheduled) Phase 2 of West Distripark ~ 2030 Government, BPA(Busan Port Authority) Jinhaegu, Changwon, Gyeongnam Province(Scheduled) Phase 3 of West Distripark ~ 2030 Government, BPA(Busan Port Authority) Total 8,290

Busan Port's Container Throughput by Year



<Source : Busan Port Authority>

Evaluation criteria for selection of tenant enterprises

(North distripark, for lease as of Jun. 2024)

Evaluation Item	Detailed Evaluation Items (full points)	Points			
	• Appropriateness of the composition of applicant	10			
Business capabilities (30)	 Financial status of applicant(Full points given if above industryaverage) Ordinary income to total assets, debt ratio, current ratio, interest coverage ratio Domestic industrial average applies to foreign companies. 				
	• Investment capital procurement plan(evaluation on capital size and credibility of procurement) - Adequacy of equity procurement (2 points for over 20%, 3 points for over 25%, 4 points for over 30%, 5 points for over 35%, 6 points for over 40%) (6) - Credibility of ensuring borrowed capital(4)(Evidentiary document such as a letter of confirmation				
	Subtotal	30			
Accident Prevention and Response Plan (10)	tion and - Accident prevention plan tailored to the specifics of the cargo handling equipment Hazardous materials and waste storage and management plans				
	Subtotal	10			
Performance (capabilities) and plans for	-The total number of the transshipment freight that an applicant handled will be multiplied by 130%.				
foreign freights and value-added	Plans to attract foreign freights - Qualitative evaluation based on concreteness, appropriateness, and feasibility of the plan to attract foreign or export freights based on submitted evidence.				
logistics (35)	• Plan to engage in logistics activities able to create high-added value - Qualitative evaluation based on concreteness, appropriateness, and feasibility of the business models, etc. for value added logistics activities.				
	Subtotal				
Employment performance	 Evaluation of Employment performance(only the employment of permanent workers is accepted) In the case of a consortium application for bidding, the Employment performance of each consortium member is added up depending on its ratio of consortium composition. * Submission of evidentiary documents which are valid for the previous fiscal year is required. 				
and Plans (20)	 Plans for Employment performance(Only the plans for permanent workers are accepted) Qualitative evaluation based on concreteness, appropriateness, and feasibility of the plan based on evidentiary submitted 				
	Subtotal	20			
Construction	• Appropriateness of land use plan and facilities construction plan in implementing business models	3			
Plan	Appropriateness of construction processes (time of groundbreaking) plan and facilities maintenance and management plan				
(5)	Subtotal	5			
Total	100	l			
	• A company with certification of excellent logistics enterprise as specified in Article 38 of Framework Act on Logistics Policies	(+)2			
	 A company planning to repatriate to Korea * A company designated as a company in repatriation subject to support in accordance with Article 7 of the Act on Assistance to Korean Offshore Enterprises in Repatriation. * Required to submit a certificate (issued by KOTRA) of a company in repatriation. 	(+)3			
Additional points	Foreign-invested companies under the Foreign Investment Promotion Act * No credit for amounts under \$1 million * Submission of a foreign investment report is required. Foreign Investment Amount USD 15 million Amount US	~(+3)			
	• Multinational companies that are primarily engaged in one or more of the following industries: manufacturing, logistics, distribution, or e-commerce. * A Fortune Global 500 company with at least 25% of total revenue comes from outside of the country in which the headquarters is located.				
	* In the case of a consortium application for bidding, additional points are given to a consortium applicant depending on the ratio of consortium r * Additional points per item can be duplicated and the total additional points are limited to 10 points.	member(s).			
Deduction of	• In the case whereby a sole applicant for bidding or a consortium member has been imposed re-additional dues based on late payment of a previous lease within 5 years of the announcement date of tenant selection.				
points	• In the case whereby an applicant or a consortium member has been imposed any penalty based on violation of a previous lease contract in the Busan New Port Background Complexes with the BPA, from the date when the announcement of tenant selection is made.				

Ungdong Distripark Sale For Lease



Project Overview

• Total area : 1,119,190m • Sale area : 248,313m

Project period: 2021 to 2027

 Accommodation qualification: Logistics, Manufacturing

• Project developer: Busan New Port Ungdong Development Co.

Accommodation
Qualification

Domestic Companies

• Foreign-Invested Companies

U-turn Companies

• Logistics & Manufacturing Facilities

Q4 of 2026(Development Completed in 2027)

Schedule for Land Use

Target Industry

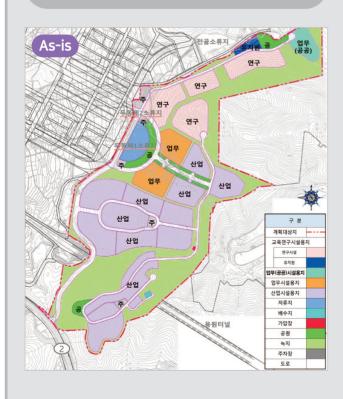
Land Price

* Building-to-Land Ratio : 70% Floor Area Ratio : 350% Height : 70m

Block/Lot	Size(m)	Price(KRW)
7Lot	248,313m	
H2/4	34,949m²	Sold
H3/1	35,961m²	
H3/2	36,367m²	Sold
H3/3	37,123m²	
H3/4	36,461m²	Sold
H4/1	33,720m²	
H4/3	33,732m²	

* Currently not specified 'Free Trade Zone'

Bobae District



Project Overview

• Location : Du-dong, Jinhaegu,

Changwon Gyeongnam Province

• Total area: 785,524m²

Project cost: KRW 424.3 billion
Developer: Bobae Industry
Project period: 2003 ~ 2027



* Development plan can be changed

West Distripark Sites For Lease





Location

- Phase 1 of West Distripark (303 & 305 Sudodong, Jinhaegu, Changwon, **Gyeongnam Province**)
- Accommodation Qualification
- Domestic Companies
- Foreign-Invested Companies
- U-turn Companies

Target Industry

- Logistics and Manufacturing Facilities (building-to-land ratio 70%, floor area ratio 300%)
- **Annual Leasing Fee**
- [KRW 365× the size of the site(m^2)] × 12months (2023. 1. 1. ~ 2024. 12. 31.)
- * Leasing fees subject to change from 2025

Leasing Period

30 years(up to 50 years)

Warrant Fee for Lease

Annual Leasing Fee × 120%

Wasung District



Project Overview

• Location: Ung-dong and Nammoon-dong, Jinhaegu, Changwon, Gyeongnam Province

• Total area: 195 acres(790,000m²) • Project cost: US\$ 252 million • **Project period**: 2009 ~ 2027

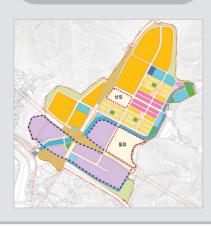
• Developer: Gyeongnam New Port Co., Ltd. • Target industries : Logistics, Manufacturing

Land Usage Plan

Contents	Area(thousand m)	Rate(%)
Industrial logistics site	449	63.2
Public facilities	267	33.7
etc	24	3.1
Total	740	100



Dudong District



Project Overview

• Location : Du-dong, Jinhaegu, Changwon **Gyeongnam Province**

• Total area: 415acres(1.677km) • Project cost: US\$ 326 million

• Developer : Busan-Jinhae Free Economic Zone Authority

• **Project period**: 2003 ~ 2019

• Tenant companies : Coupang, LG Electronics, Market Kurly, etc.







Land Usage Plan

Contents	Area(thousand m)	Rate(%)
Industrial site	358	21.3
Commercial site	43	2.6
Residential site	448	26.6
Public facilities	829	49.5
Total	1,677	100



Foreign Investment Incentives

Comparison of foreign investment location support scheme

Classifica-		Free Trade Zone(FTZ)	Foreign Investment Zone(FIZ)		
tion	Free Economic Zone(FEZ)	(seaport type)	Complex-type FIZ	Individuation-type FIZ	
Governing law	Special Act on the Designation & Management of Free Economic Zones	Act on the Designation & Management of Free Trade Zones	Foreign Investn	nent Promotion Act	
Purpose designation	Foreign capital inducement, international competitiveness enhancement, and balanced regional development	Foreign capital inducement, development of international logistics base	Foreign capital inducement, transfer of advanced technologies, job creation		
Characteris- tics	Comparable to special administrative zones (cooperatives of municipal goverments)	Customs-free zone	Customs-free zone Lease-only complexes		
Managing authority	Free Economic Zone Authority	(Seaport Type) Minister of Oceans and Fisheries	State industrial complexes: industrial complex management authorite Other: Mayor or provincial governor		
Eligibility for occupancy	Domestic companies Foreign-invested companies U-turn companies Manufacturing, logistics, hospitals, educational facilities, foreign broadcasting, financial service institutions, etc.	Export-oriented manfacturing buisnesses Foreign-investment companies in manufacturing buisnesses or knowledge service businesses Wholesale businesses mainly for import/export Integrated logistices businesses	Foreign Investment ratio of 30% or higher, foreign investment amount of KRW 100 million or more • Manufacturing, lositics, etc. • Foreign Investment equal to or more than the price of the leased land should be executed within 5 years of the contract date.	FDI requirements (Minimum amount): • Manufacturing: US\$ 30 million • Tourism: US\$ 20 million • Logistics: US\$ 10 million • R&D: US\$ 2 million (10 or more researchers holding a master's degree or higher with three or more year's experience)	
Require- ments for tax reduction (Minimum amount)	Manufacturing, tourism: US\$ 10 million or more Logistics, medical institution: US\$ 5 million or more R&D: US\$ 1 million or more	Manufacturing : US\$ 10 million Logistics : US\$ 5 million	Manufacturing: US\$ 10 million Logistics: US\$ 5 million	Identical to the above	
Tax reduction	• Local taxes : up to 15years	 Acquisition tax/Registration tax: 100% for 15 years Property tax: 100% for 10 years, 50% for 5 years Custom duties: 100% for 5 years 			
Reduction on tariff	Exemption on capital goods for 5years	Exemption on capital goods for 5years	Exemption on capital goods for 5 years	Tariff reservation (Imported & capital goods)	
Leasing fee	Approximately10/1,000 of the site value	• Manufacturing : KRW 365/m/month • Logistics : KRW 365/m/month ※ ('23.1.1.~'24.12.31.)	Nammoon FIZ : KRW 451/m/month • Manufacturing		
Rent reduction rate	Determined by the managing authority based on ordinances (50-100% reduction)	 Logistics: US\$ 5 million or more → 50% for 3 years Logistics: US\$ 10 million or more → 50% for 5 years 	New Growth Engine & US\$ 1 million or more: → 100% exemption Manufacturing & US\$ 5 million or more, Part's & Materials company: → 100% exemption Manufacturing & US\$ 5 million or more → 75% exemption	100% exempted in the case of state owned properties	

※ Exchange rate: US\$1 = KRW 1,000

Investment incentives provided by Gyeongnam Province

Classification	Bef	ore	After							
Classification	Eligibility	Benefits	Requirements	Application details						
Large-scale	Investing KRW	Within 10% of fa- cility investment (up to KRW 10 bn)		• Equipment investment & site purchase up to KRW 20bn (within 10%, up to KRW 10bn each)						
support	50bn or more or employing		vestment Same as left	Classification	KRW 50bn or more	KRW 60bn or more	KRW 70bn or more	KRW 80br or more	n KRW 100bn or more	
*Preliminary feasibility study	150 full-time employees or			Ratio	Investmen	it amount*5%	Investment	amount*7%	Investment amount*10%	
study	more			Limit	KRW 3bn	KRW 3.5bn	KRW 5.6bn	KRW 7.6b	n KRW 10bn	
	① A Start-up, an enterprise relocating into the province			• Up tp KRW	10bn(30% to	60% of site pur	rchase) expansi	on		
Interest-free loan for site	from outside, an enterprise	un to KRW 5hn		Classification	City	County	Requirem	ents	Criteria	
loan for site purchases *Preliminary feasibility study study study setting up business establishments in a new site @ Manufacturing, ICT, knowledge services, logistics terminals and ware-	(30% ~ 60% of site purchase price within budget)	purchase price	Same as left	A Zone		igwon , , Yangsan	KRW 12b 60 employees	-	30% of site purchase	
	houses			Investment attraction promotion area(city/county) subsidies						
	① Investment promotion zone moving in (enterprise	promotion zone moving in (enterprise relocating into the province from outside, new expansion) enterprises) Investing KRW 2bn or more up to KRW 140m (Site 5, Employment 3, Training 2, Facility relocation 2)		• Up tp KRW10bn expansion						
				Classification	Site (KRW 3bn)	Employment (KRW 2bn)	Educaiton (KRW 1bn)	Equipmei (KRW 3br	nt Relocation (KRW 1bn)	
Business investment promotion zone subsidies subsidies relocating into the province from outside, new expansion) enterprises (2) Investing KRW 2bn or more (3) Employing 10 full-time em-	the province from outside, new expansion) enterprises		the province from outside, new expansion) enterprises (Site 5, Employment 3, Training 2,	Same as left	Eligibility	Site contract	Employing 10 full-time employees or more	10 employ- ees or more	Investing KRW 2bn more	Relocating into the province from outside
	2bn or more 3 Employing 10 full-time em-			Range	Up tp 70% of site purchase	An excess of KRW 1m / 1 person (within 1yr)	An excess of KRW 1m /1 person (within 1yr)	Over KRW 2 bi up to 109		
Support for tourism and cultural industries	 1) Tourism and cultural contents investment company Newly adopted Site purchase expense, construction expense etc up tp KRW 3bn (within 10% of investment amount) * In case of large-scale investment, up to KRW 20bn support (Within 10% of facility investment) * Employing20 full-time employees or more * Cultural contents industry rent fee up to KRW 500m(within 50% of rent fee 			rent fee for 2 years)						
Tax benefit	Newly a	dopted		 Up to 100% reduction in acquisition tax of tenant companies for a certain period of time for specific industries and areas etc Residence tax 50% reduction to an enterprise relocating into the province from or new expansion and employees for 5 years 			•			

Incentives (FEZ Incentives + FTZ Incentives)

Busan-Jinhae Free Economic Zone (BJFEZ)

- Tax deduction incentives
- Management environment improvement
- Settlement environment improvement
- Incentives for development projects

Free Trade Zone (FTZ)



- Low-priced leases
- Tax deduction
- Simplified import and export customs clearance
- Simplified freight management

Requirement(FDI)	Taxes	Reduction or Exemption	Remark
<foreign companies="" invested=""></foreign>	Acquisition tax/ Registration tax	100% for 15 years	- Exemption of custom duties for
 Logistics business: US\$5 million or more Manufacturing business: 	Property tax	100% for 10 years, 50% for 5 years	reexport products - VAT exemption for business activities in FTZ - Other indirect tax exemption such as
US\$10 million or more	Custom duties	100% for 5 years	special consumption tax, liquor tax, etc.

Classification	Applicable enterprises	Leasing fee	Applicable period
Busan New Port	[Free Trade Zone Act] Companies operating tenant business types under Article 10 (logistics industry, manufacturing industry)	365/m/month	′23.1.1.~ ′24.12.31.
	[Free Trade Zone Act] Companies operating business types supporting the tenant companies' businesses under Article 10.1.6	482/m²/month	*Can be changed after 2024

Classification	Requirement(FDI)	Period	Applicable period
Reduction of leasing fee	US\$5 million or more	50% for 3 years	Each period of time
	US\$10 million or more	50% for 5 years	Lacif period of time





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