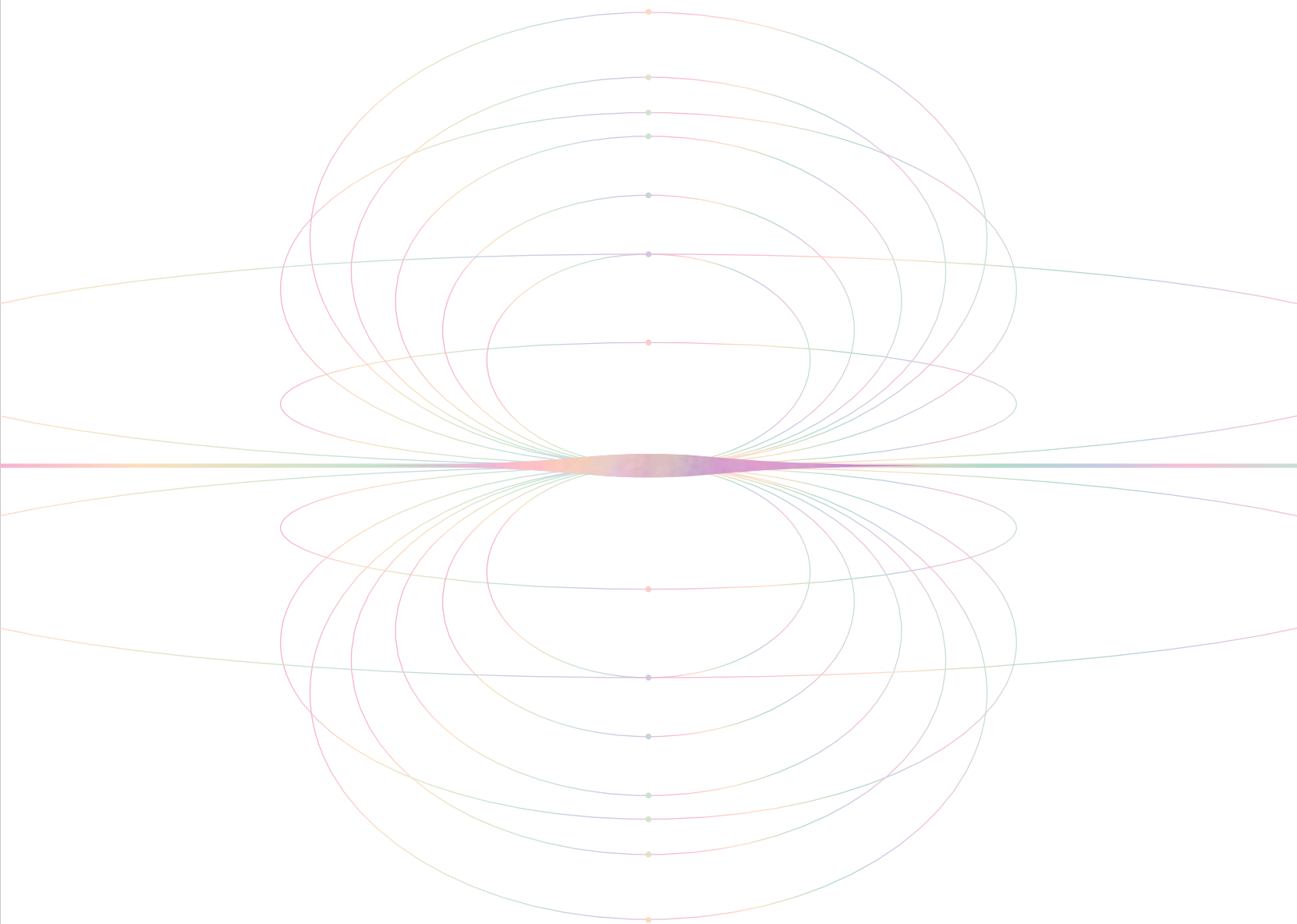


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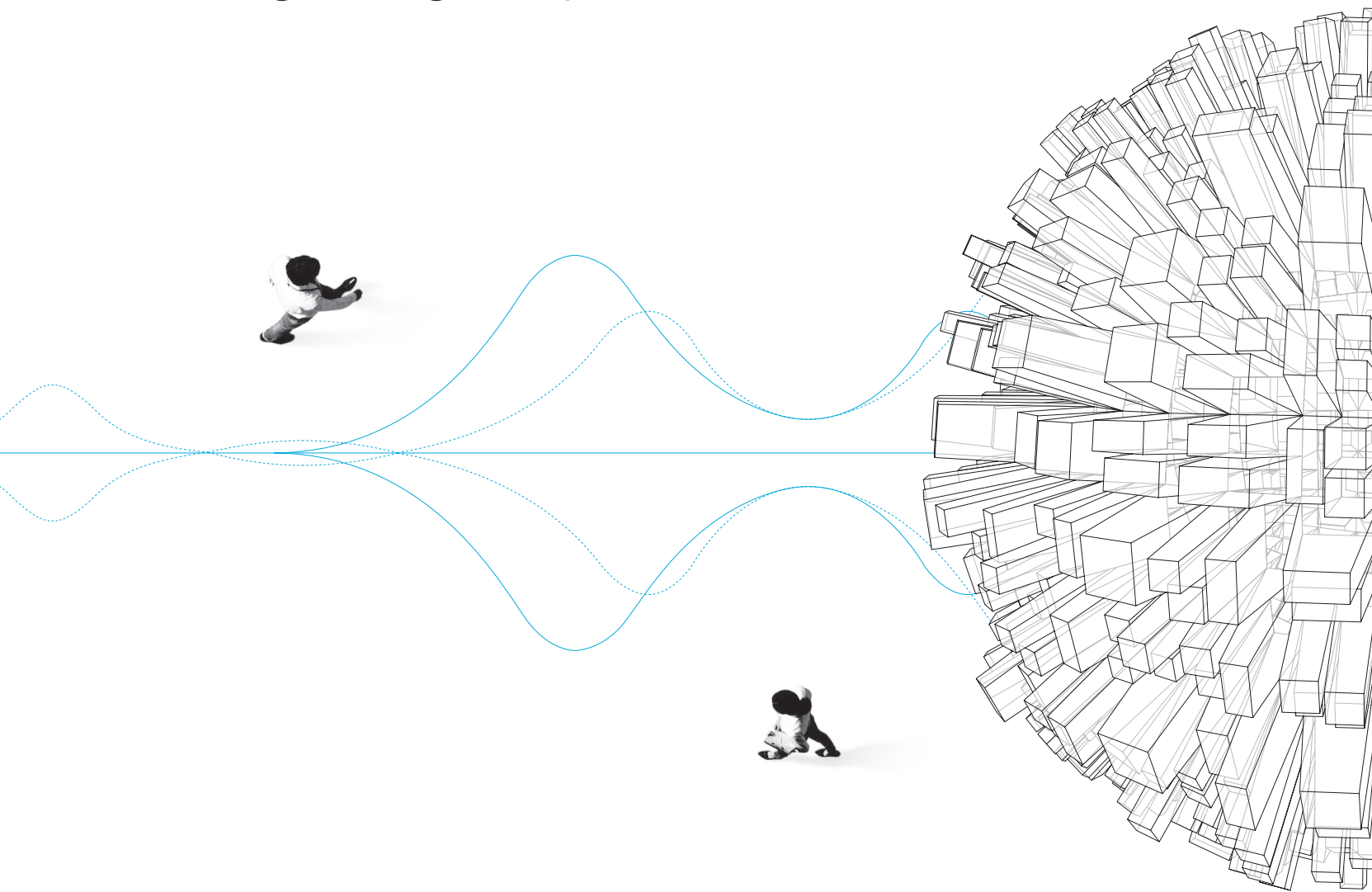
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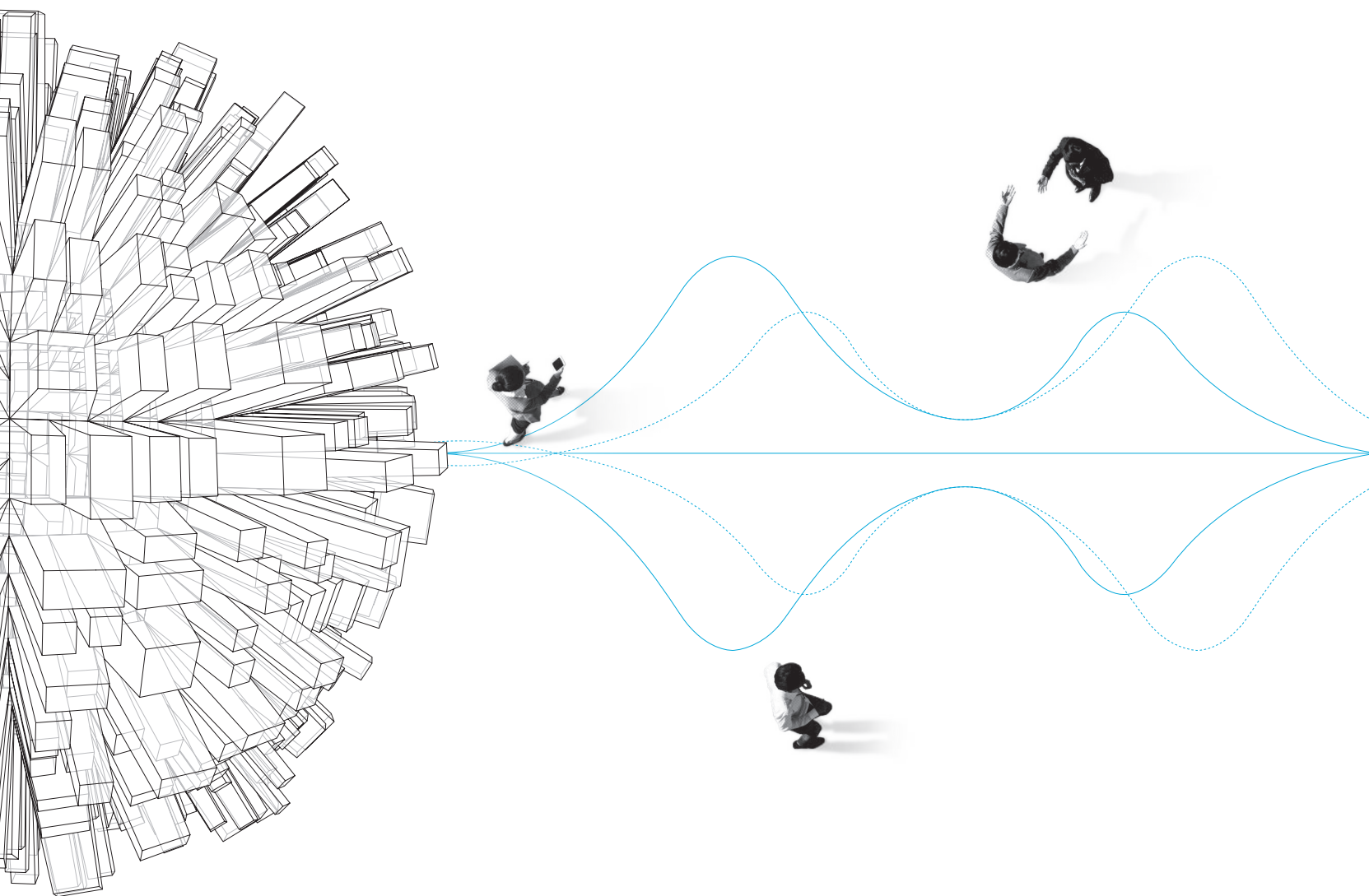
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INTRO

# The Great Transformation in the Manufacturing Technology







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**PRESIDENT'S**

KITECH is  
Preparing for a Major Shift  
in Manufacturing Technology

President of  
Korea Institute of Industrial Technology  
Ph.D.

Sang Mok, Lee



**MESSAGE**

KITECH was established in 1989 to support manufacturing innovation in the domestic industry, focusing on supporting the development and commercialization of manufacturing technology. We have been creating technological resources through the development of manufacturing technology, and charging the growth engine of the industry through enterprise support. We are proud to be a key player of realizing the national R&D policy, driving South Korea to become a manufacturing powerhouse.

However, the domestic manufacturing industry is facing internal and external challenge. As the manufacturing paradigm shifts, R&D and enterprise support method of KITECH is drawing a new manufacturing technology map in duty of supporting manufacturing innovation. We believe it is KITECH's given responsibility to read the huge wave of change in advance and prepare for the future.

The new vision of KITECH is "The Great Transformation of Manufacturing Technology." I believe the role of KITECH, which served as the technology leader in the Industrialized era, must be redefined in line with the future of South Korea as a global leader. We are faced with an urgent task of becoming the master of the world stage where winner-take-all global technology competition is intensifying, and we have to address national and social issues such as climate change, global financial environment change, and demographic change.

In response, KITECH plans to set the "Great Transformation of Manufacturing Technology" as a new vision to mark the 35th anniversary of its establishment and take a big step toward "Manufacturing Industry Value Added Enhancement." The organizational framework and enterprise support method are also being upgrade to match a cooperative shared society from a distributed research base so far to a mega platform research system, and from foundation-oriented enterprise support to a platform that substantially increases corporate profit. We are also upgrading individual and discrete work efforts to methods that can create strategic network synergies.

Based on this, we plan to lead the wave of carbon neutrality and digital transformation to pave the way for a global manufacturing powerhouse, and respond to national and social issues such as local extinction and youth unemployment. In addition, we will strive to raise pride in technology developers and present future hopes to companies and the people by creating core growth engines that enable the domestic manufacturing industry to soar to the world. Thank you.



# KITECH's VISION

KITECH is advancing toward the great transformation in the manufacturing technology. Aiming to revitalize domestic industries facing growth limits, KITECH drives value enhancement within the manufacturing sector. Leveraging its expertise and network, KITECH is committed to realizing its new vision.

## KITECH 2050 : The Pivot for the Great Transformation

Based on the SMILE manufacturing technology,  
KITECH fosters high-value, sustainable profitability for  
companies while invigorating local industries.

VISION

The great  
transformation in  
the manufacturing  
technology

MISSION

Advancing  
the value of  
the manufacturing  
industry

Professionalism  
networking

CORE VALUE

# CREATE NEW VALUE

The landscape of the manufacturing technology is evolving.  
KITECH is spearheading the creation of new value through:  
Establishing an autonomous manufacturing system to enhance customer value,  
Expanding the manufacturing industry business model to amplify added value,  
Contributing to the realization of the hydrogen economy and carbon neutrality.

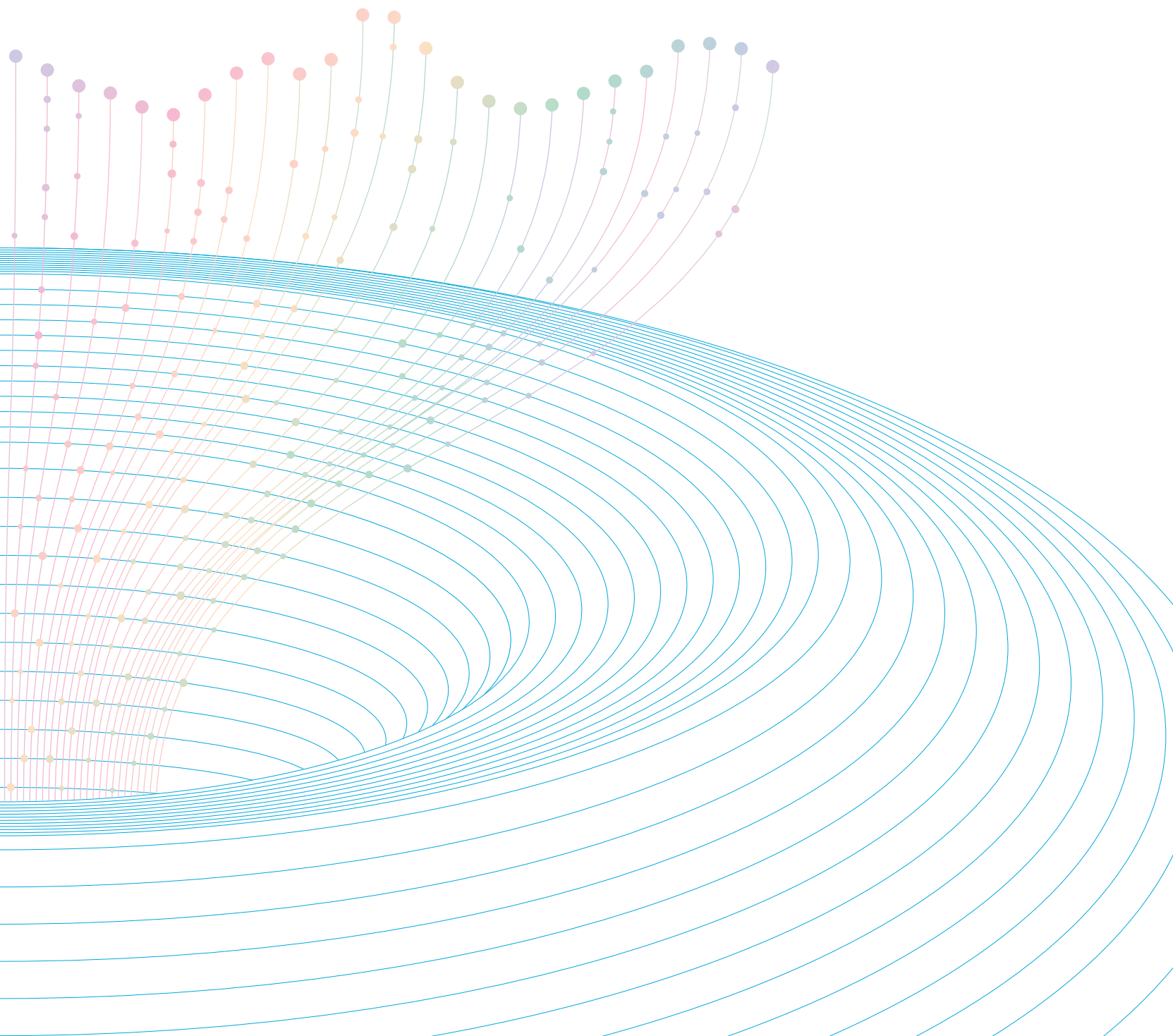




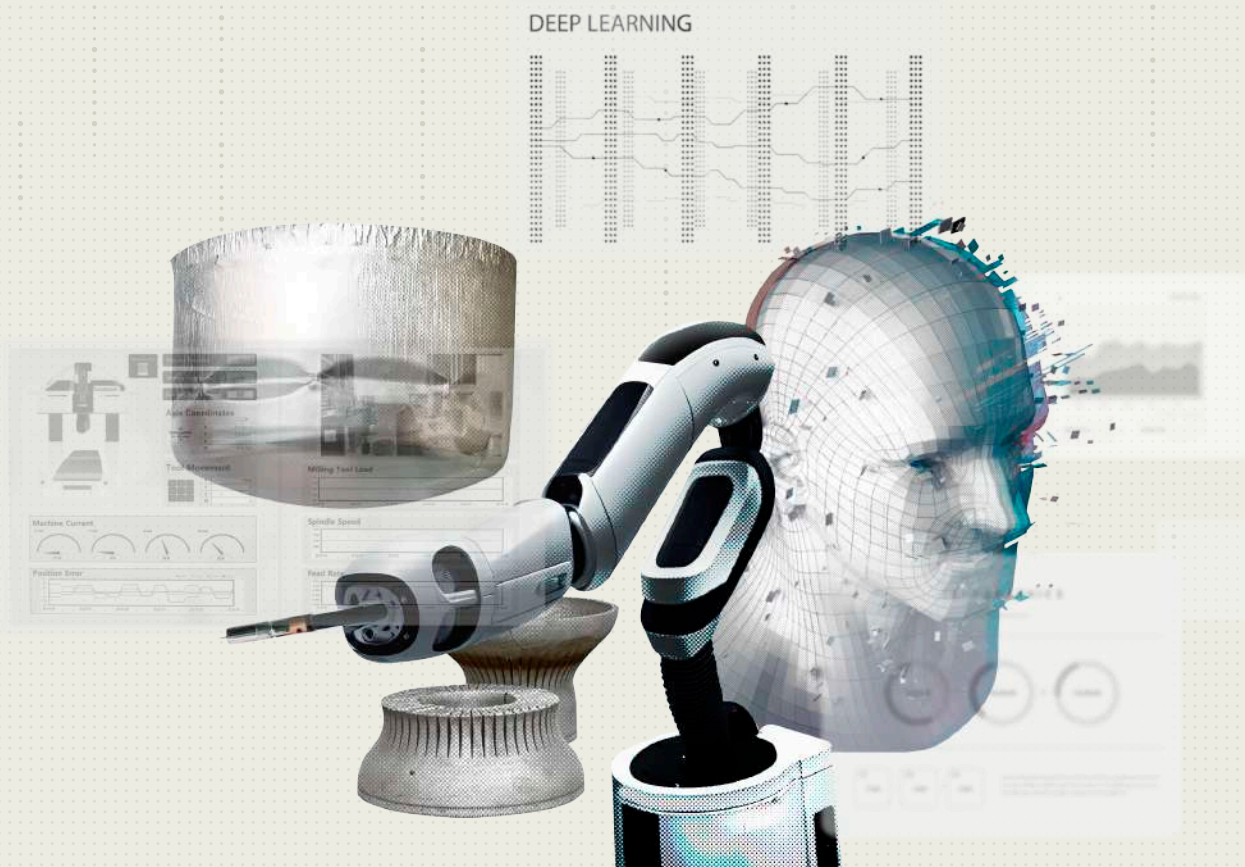


# Part 1

R&D IN  
THREE KEY AREAS



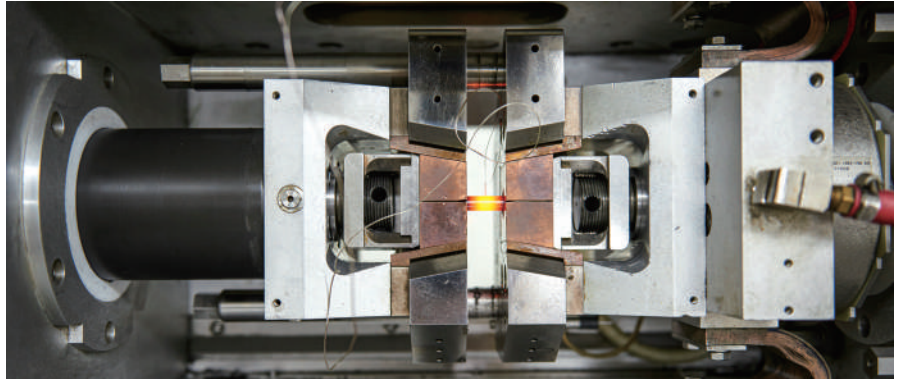
# INTELLIGENT MANUFACTURING & MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY



KITECH is proactively responding to the swiftly changing industrial landscape and the future manufacturing sector, which demand profound transformation.



## KEY AREAS



## Adaptive Manufacturing

Manufacturing technology that responds to changes in the industrial environment of the present and the near future

### Supply Chain Driven Technology

Technology designed to swiftly adapt to supply chain fluctuations through advanced process capabilities, enabling rapid crisis mitigation via material substitution and process conversion in times of supply chain disruptions

Technology that gathers and analyzes data across production processes via intelligence technology, enabling visualization of the supply chain and enhancing technological adaptability

### Agile Emerging Industry Technology

Technology capable of dynamically addressing the needs of emerging industries like biotechnology, advanced mobility, semiconductors, and displays

Technology which anticipates the technological demands of emerging industries and swiftly responds via digital technology, facilitating rapid commercialization

## Flexible Production

Technology for forecasting shifts in forthcoming industries and taking preemptive action

### Intelligent System Technology

Utilizing state-of-the-art technologies like artificial intelligence, machine learning, and the Internet of Things to enhance and streamline the production environment, transitioning from centralized manufacturing systems and management

Technology which serves as the foundation for establishing an environment where automated supply chain decisions, such as logistics and inventory management, can be optimized within the network using decentralized autonomous manufacturing technology

### Order-based Joint Technology

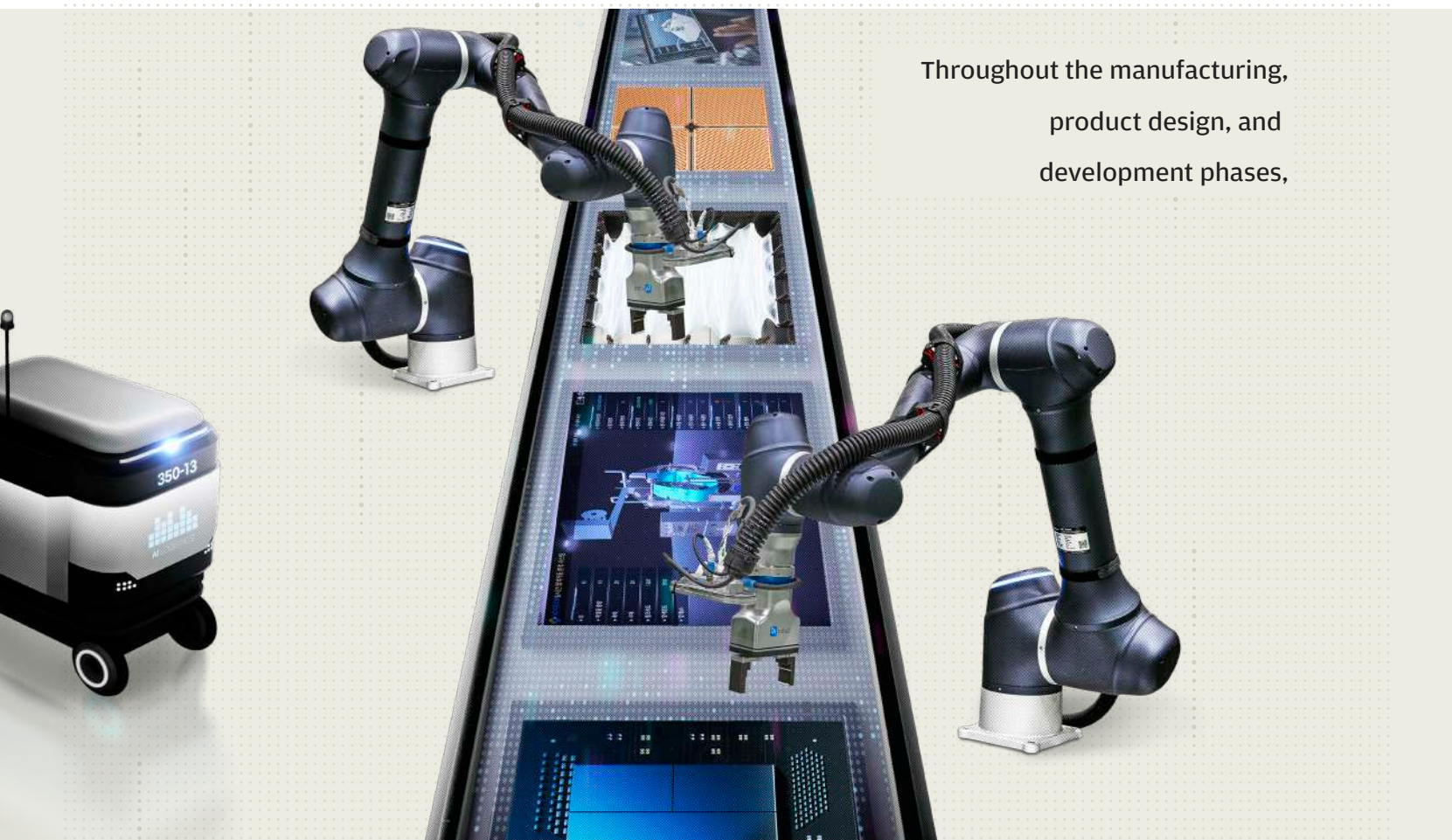
Collaborative platform-based technology that offers integrated design, manufacturing, and servitization capabilities to meet on-demand production requirements

Technology that lays the groundwork for future production systems by establishing a collaborative value creation network encompassing design, material sourcing, and manufacturing, capable of meeting a wide range of product demands



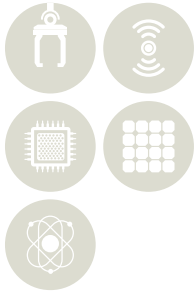


# HUMAN-CENTRIC MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

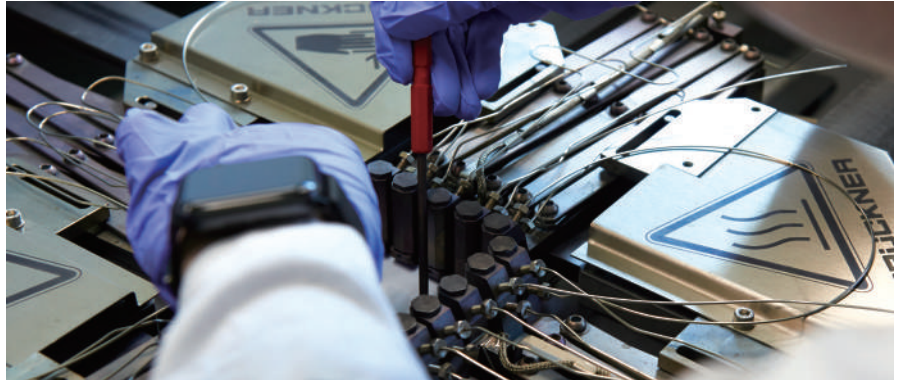


Throughout the manufacturing,  
product design, and  
development phases,

KITECH adopts manufacturing technology  
that prioritizes human needs,  
preferences, and the enhancement of  
quality of life.



## KEY AREAS



## Human-Friendly Manufacturing

Robotic, digital, and process technologies that serve as the foundation for manufacturing processes tailored to human needs and comfort

### Human-Centric Robot Technology

Human-robot interaction and collaborative technology

Platform model and verification technology for the application of human-centered robots in industrial settings (manufacturing and services)

### Autonomous Manufacturing Technology

Advanced manufacturing processes facilitated by digital transformation, automation, and human-centered work environment platforms

Innovative manufacturing processes and human-friendly technology for future digital components (hardware and software of intelligent semiconductors, displays, secondary batteries, fuel cells, sensors, etc.)

## Customer-Oriented Manufacturing

Human-oriented products and services based on user safety and convenience values

### User Convenient Technology

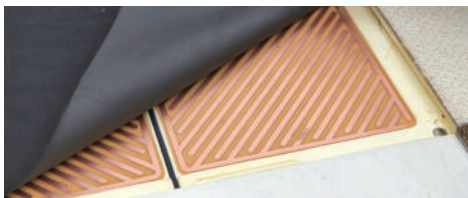
Materials, products, platforms, and service technologies that directly or indirectly enhance user convenience across various domains of application

Technology that offers user risk assessment platform services for materials and products

### Safety Convergence Technology

Convergence technologies encompassing user safety-related materials, products, and services

Convergence technologies addressing materials, products, and services designed to safeguard living, manufacturing, and work environments





deploys next-generation safety controls to harness sustainable energy and address climate change.



## KEY AREAS



## Zero Carbon Emission

Technology aiming for zero greenhouse gas emissions and minimizing environmentally harmful substances in energy production and utilization, among other areas

### Carbon Emission Control Technology

Technology for generating and utilizing carbon-free and low-carbon energy in the energy sector as a response to climate change

Technology aimed at reducing pollutants, including greenhouse gases, and monitoring emissions from power generation, industrial, and manufacturing processes

### Industry Environment Management Technology

Technology for actively managing energy and environmental aspects of industrial processes

Technology for monitoring industrial hazards, constructing databases, and implementing systematic management

## Green Transformation

Technology encompassing the circulation of energy and environmental resources, as well as the development of alternative materials to manage environmentally hazardous substances. This is facilitated by employing chemical conversion technology on industrial wastes

### Eco-friendly Resource Circulation

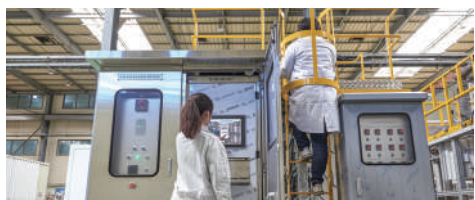
Technology for transforming the finite structure of energy/resources into a circular one

Technology for converting industrial waste through chemical processes into raw materials and high value-added materials

### Substitution of Harmful Factors

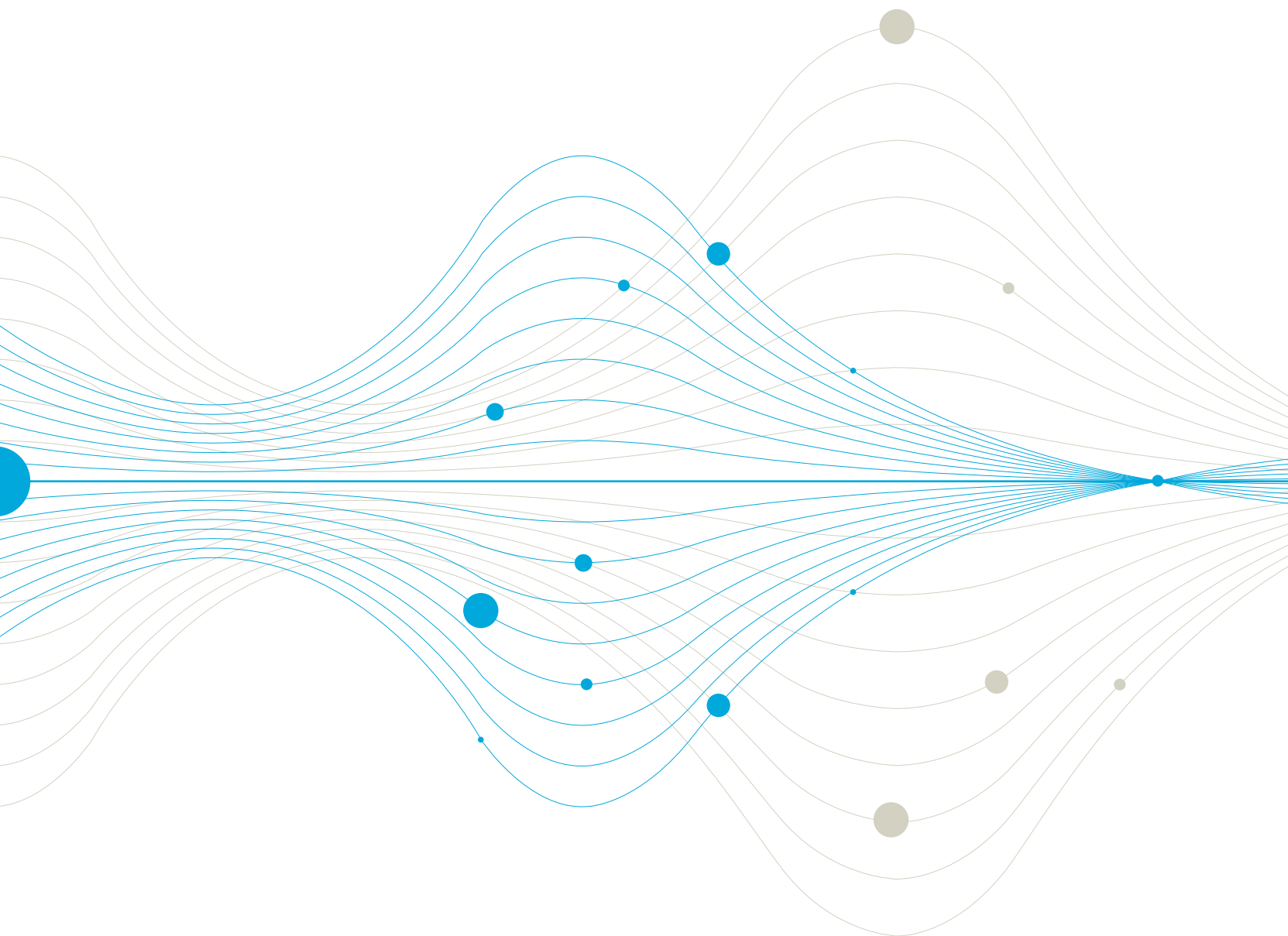
Technology capable of substituting environmentally harmful materials in established industries

Eco-friendly alternative materials and process technologies designed to replace hazardous chemicals utilized in power generation, industry, and manufacturing processes



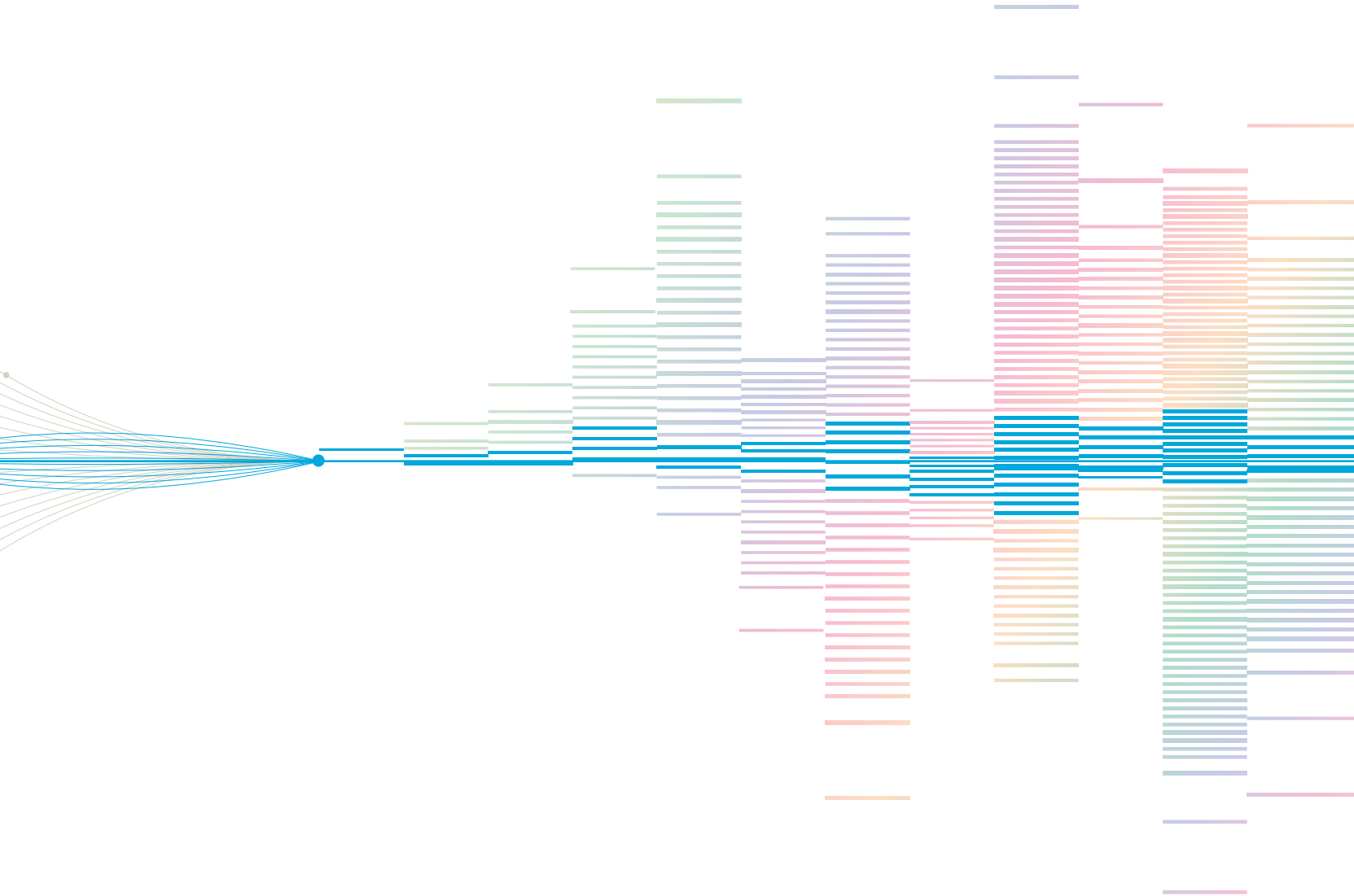
# GROW TOGETHER

KITECH nurtures local industries and revitalizes the corporate innovation ecosystem through a network promoting shared growth. Moreover, it fosters international joint research through strategic international cooperation and supports small and medium-sized manufacturers in entering the global market.





# Part 2



## MEGA PROGRAM

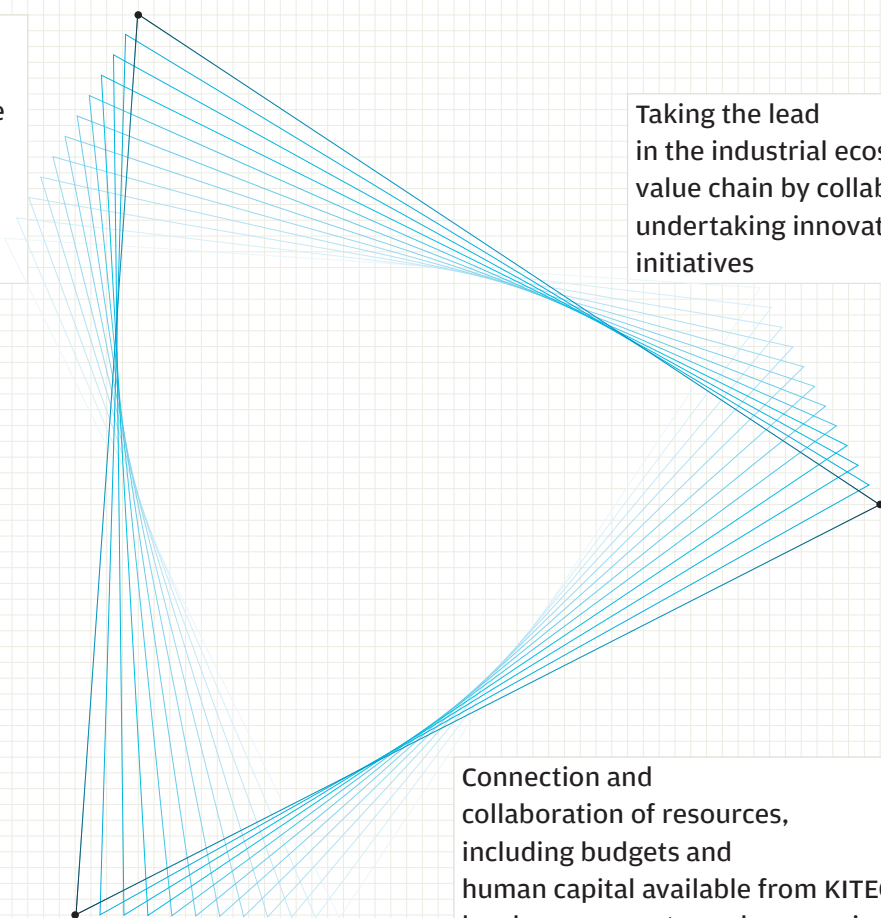
## REALIZATION OF REGIONALLY CUSTOMIZED INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION THROUGH COLLABORATION AMONG KITECH, LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND ENTERPRISES

- To combat the escalating decline of local areas, resulting from demographic cliff and regional disparities, focal points are researched for each region, along with headquarters, local governments, and companies, for collaboration to foster
- specialized industries within these respective regions.

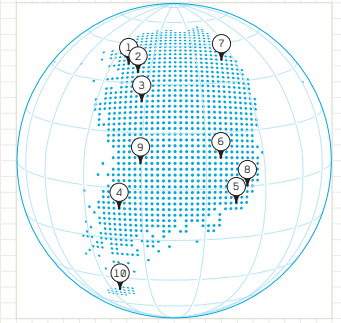
Long-term and intensive nurturing of core companies that drive innovation within the major value chains of regionally specialized industries

Taking the lead in the industrial ecosystem's value chain by collaboratively undertaking innovation initiatives











Connection and collaboration of resources, including budgets and human capital available from KITECH, local governments, and companies



## MEGA PROGRAM



## MEGA PROGRAM

1	<b>Research Institute of Intelligent Manufacturing &amp; Materials Technology</b> Incheon	 <b>Bio-Semiconductors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology for semiconductor materials, equipment components, and raw materials</li> <li>• Advancement in automation processes for synthetic biology</li> <li>• Technology for the production process and commercialization of bio-devices</li> </ul>
2	<b>Research Institute of Human-Centric Manufacturing Technology</b> Ansan	 <b>Manufacturing Robots</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development and validation of an empirical model leveraging advanced robots (comprising multiple complex cells)</li> </ul>
3	<b>Research Institute of Sustainable Development Technology</b> Cheonan	 <b>Emission Reduction System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of technology aimed at reducing carbon emissions and harmful gases in semiconductor and display manufacturing processes</li> </ul>
4	<b>Seonam Technology Application Division</b> Gwangju	 <b>Purpose-Based Mobility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of essential technologies for implementing PBV(Purpose-based vehicles) in logistics</li> <li>• Advancement in AI vision technology tailored for PBV customization</li> </ul>
5	<b>Dongnam Technology Application Division</b> Busan	 <b>Extreme Energy Infrastructure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of fundamental equipment and verification technologies for energy storage and supply under extreme environmental conditions, including extremely low temperatures, ultra-high pressures, oxidation corrosion, and high radiation</li> </ul>
6	<b>Daegyeong Technology Application Division</b> Daegu	 <b>Mobility Components</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of advanced technology for designing and manufacturing high-performance motors and components for mobility applications</li> </ul>
7	<b>Gangwon Technology Application Division</b> Gangneung	 <b>Metac ceramic Materials/Parts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of manufacturing technology for semiconductor and meta-ceramic composite materials and parts intended for future mobility applications</li> </ul>
8	<b>Ulsan Technology Application Division</b> Ulsan	 <b>Low Carbon/Hydrogen-Integrated System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water electrolysis technology for producing green hydrogen</li> <li>• Technology for CO<sub>2</sub>-free ammonia decomposition and clean hydrogen production systems</li> </ul>
9	<b>Jeonbuk Technology Application Division</b> Jeonju	 <b>Purpose-Built Mobility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of a spacious premium tractor cabin and load-sensitive transmission system</li> <li>• Development of an eco-friendly small electric tractor</li> </ul>
10	<b>Jeju Technology Application Division</b> Jeju	 <b>Clean Energy Recycling System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology for resource recycling, distributed energy, and clean energy utilization</li> </ul>

## CORPORATE COOPERATION PROGRAM

# DIGITAL PLATFORM FOR CUSTOMIZED SHORT-DELIVERY PRODUCTION

Facilitating the Discovery of Outstanding Technologies and Linking Them with Purchasing Companies to Enhance Profits for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises

- Fostering connections between domestic and international purchasing entities(buyers) and promoting technical collaboration,
- KITECH bolsters corporate sales growth with short-term, customized delivery solutions.

### Video Promotion of Manufacturing Technology

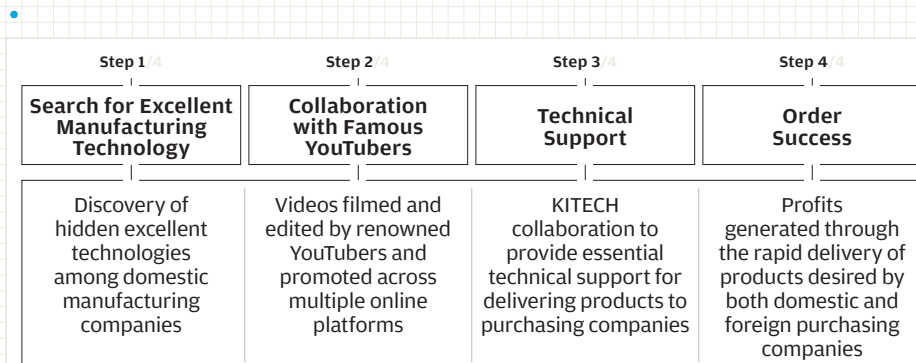
- Promotion of manufacturing technology videos through omni channels, including customized digital platforms with fast delivery, institutional promotional channels (YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, etc.), and dedicated corporate YouTube channels

### Technical Collaboration for Resolving Redundant Production Challenges

- Technical assistance in manufacturing products as per the demands of purchasing companies(buyers), ensuring required performance, short-term R&D, facilitating connections between manufacturing companies and leading technologies of **prominent companies\***, and supporting the alignment of features and certifications

\* **Prominent company** : A company that supports design and technology required by manufacturing companies to meet the product performance requirements of purchasing companies

### The Process of a Customized Digital Platform with Rapid Delivery



## CORPORATE COOPERATION PROGRAM

OPERATION OF  
PARTNER COMPANY FRAMEWORK

Providing Services Aimed at Corporate Profitability Based on K-PI  
(KITECH Partnership Index)

- KITECH enhances its partnership framework with companies by offering tailored corporate collaboration digital platforms (for information, equipment, technology development, demonstration, commercialization, etc.) at each stage of growth.
- Additionally, KITECH furnishes R&D-based technological assistance to its partner companies, fosters technological innovation through its technical community, and offers on-site support. KITECH provides a range of benefits, including hands-on support through business trips.

Qualification of  
Partner Company

- A company that has effectively collaborated on research and development with KITECH
- A company that has received technical support from KITECH
- A company that has entered into a patent technology transfer agreement with KITECH
- A technology-intensive company exhibiting strong growth potential in the materials, components, and equipment sectors

Support to  
Partner Company

<b>R&amp;D-Based Technical Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assistance for short-term R&amp;D projects to address technical challenges</li> <li>- Support for industry-research collaborative projects</li> <li>- Support for joint research facilitated by government-commissioned projects</li> </ul>	<b>Research Equipment Support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to research equipment via open laboratories and specialized facilities tailored to small and medium-sized enterprises</li> </ul>
<b>Dispatch of Proficient Research Personnel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deployment of skilled master's and doctoral graduates for extended periods (up to three years) as pivotal R&amp;D staff</li> </ul>	<b>Demand-Driven On-Site Assistance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical consultancy provided through on-site visits and personnel deployment to companies grappling with technical issues</li> <li>- One-on-one mentorship for technical support</li> </ul>
<b>Technical Information Provision</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Regular dissemination of technical updates covering national R&amp;D initiatives, government policies, educational resources, seminars, patent technology transfers, technological trends, and forums</li> </ul>	<b>Technological Innovation Exchanges through Technology Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitation of technological exchanges among companies, including new market exploration and dissemination of R&amp;D outcomes, facilitated through 32 technology communities (454 companies)</li> </ul>

## CORPORATE COOPERATION PROGRAM

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER  
SUPPORTEstablishment of KITECH's Proprietary R&BD Process to  
Catalyze Technology Transfers

- KITECH discovers and nurtures consumer-centric technologies from the outset of R&D planning to patent application, also providing IP management support services across the entire lifecycle, spanning technology transfer, commercialization, and post-management.

Meaning and Purpose of  
Technology Transfers

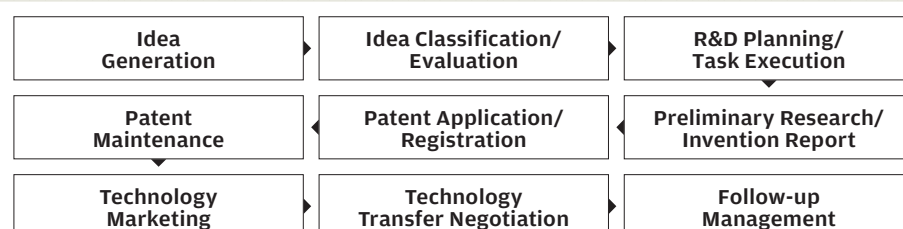
- Enhancing the success rate of technology commercialization by sharing KITECH's R&D outcomes—encompassing technology, knowledge, and information—with companies and industries at large

Technology Transfer  
Types and Methods

Technology Type	Technology Transfer Methods	Fee Payment Types
Intellectual property rights and know-how technology	Licensing (exclusive, non-exclusive, sole), transfer, etc.	Fixed payment, running royalty, etc.

Operation of  
Technology Commercialization  
Strategy Program

- Operation of on-demand corporate services, projects aimed at bolstering technology transfer activation, etc.

R&BD Process for  
Technology Transfer and  
Commercialization

## CORPORATE COOPERATION PROGRAM

## OPERATION OF RENTAL LABS : A RESEARCH FACILITY EXCLUSIVELY FOR SMES AND MMES

Strengthening the Research Capabilities of SMEs and MMES by Operating Rental Labs

- KITECH offers research facilities to SMEs and MMES seeking collaborative research with KITECH or efficient equipment utilization. Through close support utilizing its infrastructure, including labor and equipment, KITECH aids in enhancing productivity and technological competitiveness.

## Support

Facility Support	Equipment Support	Support for Technology and Joint Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Occupancy space and mechanical facilities</li> <li>- Conference room, shared workspace, etc.</li> <li>- Basic utilities (electricity, water, etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Test analysis and measurement equipment, prototype production equipment, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joint research for technology development</li> <li>- Technical guidance and advice</li> <li>- Technology exchange</li> </ul>

## OPERATION OF OPEN LABS

Open to SMEs and MMES in Need of Cutting-edge, Expensive Equipment

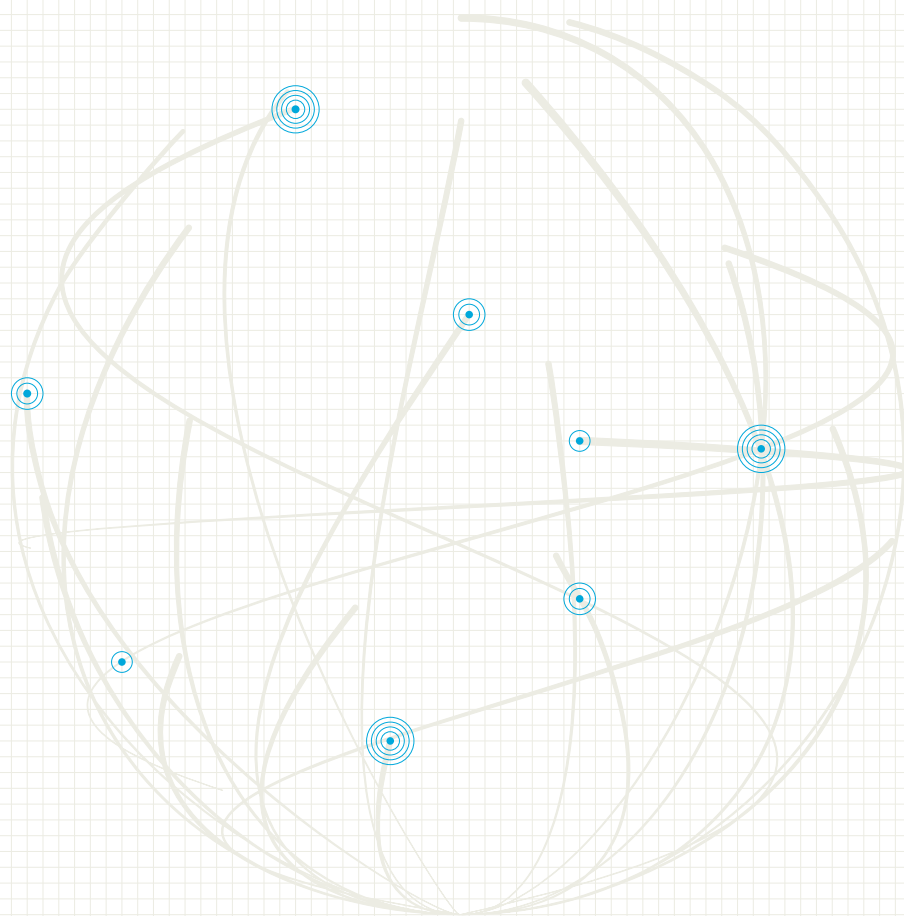
- KITECH supports SMEs and MMES by opening approximately 44 laboratories nationwide, facilitating their convenient access to cutting-edge and expensive equipment. Additionally, KITECH offers services like testing, inspection, and prototype production.

## Operation Status of Open Labs by Region

Research Institute of Intelligent Manufacturing & Materials Technology 12 Labs	Research Institute of Human-Centric Manufacturing Technology 6 Labs	Research Institute of Sustainable Development Technology 4 Labs
Seonam Technology Application Division 5 Labs	Dongnam Technology Application Division 5 Labs	Daegyeong Technology Application Division 7 Labs
Gangwon Technology Application Division 1 Lab	Ulsan Technology Application Division 2 Labs	Jeonbuk Technology Application Division 2 Labs

## GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM

### ENHANCING GLOBAL R&D COMPETITIVENESS AND BROADENING THE GLOBAL MARKET FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY



- To address global challenges and secure future industrial technology, KITECH supports Korean companies trying to make inroads into international markets.
- This is achieved through strengthening strategic international joint research, fostering researcher exchanges, and establishing an open international cooperation platform.
- This platform facilitates collaborations among industry, academia, and research institutes by jointly utilizing overseas offices.



## GLOBAL COOPERATION PROGRAM

## International Cooperation Project

## Domestic

## Cooperation Project at Overseas Base

Establishing a foundation for sustainable research cooperation by backing initial joint research in identified areas of cooperation through strategic international collaborations at the institutional level

## International Joint Research Project on Manufacturing Technology

Attaining world-class cutting-edge technology by facilitating international joint research and development in collaboration with esteemed overseas institutions

## Development Project for Commercialization of Asian Local Technology

Assisting domestic SMEs and Middle-Market Enterprises in addressing technical challenges and bolstering global competitiveness as they venture into the Asian market

## Overseas

## Global Convergence Research Cooperation Support Center(Ministry of Science and ICT)

Facilitating the acquisition of future pioneering technologies through the design and advancement of convergence research with leading global research institutes, aimed at addressing forthcoming societal challenges

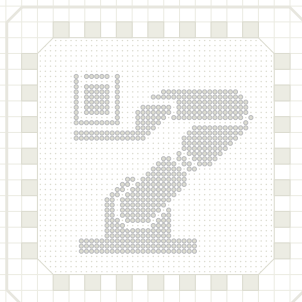
## Industrial Technology International Cooperation Support Group (Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Energy)

Fostering the dynamism of global joint research within industry sectors, connecting domestic and foreign industry, academia, and research institutes, while providing systematic support for open technological innovation

\* KITECH aims to conduct global R&D initiatives through strategic collaboration, identifying partners and securing support from government ministries for the establishment of a global R&D strategic base center

## Key Areas of Cooperation

## North America/Europe



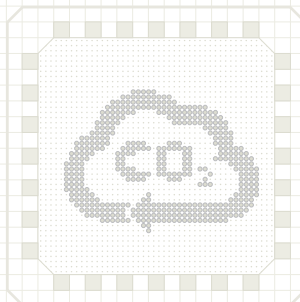
Manufacturing AI

Robots

Future Mobility

Sustainability

## China

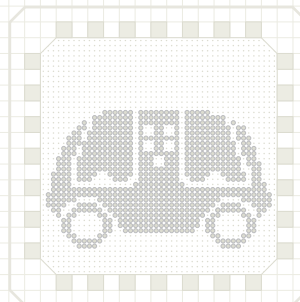


Carbon Neutrality

Manufacturing Innovation

Digital Transformation

## Vietnam

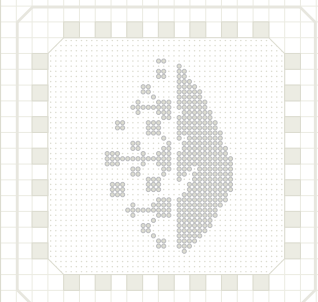


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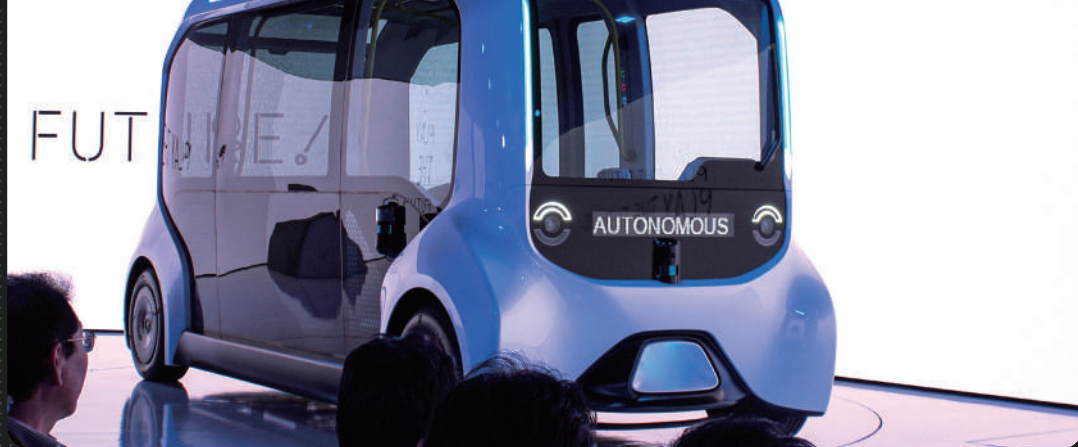
Renewable Energy

## Indonesia



Resource Energy

E-mobility



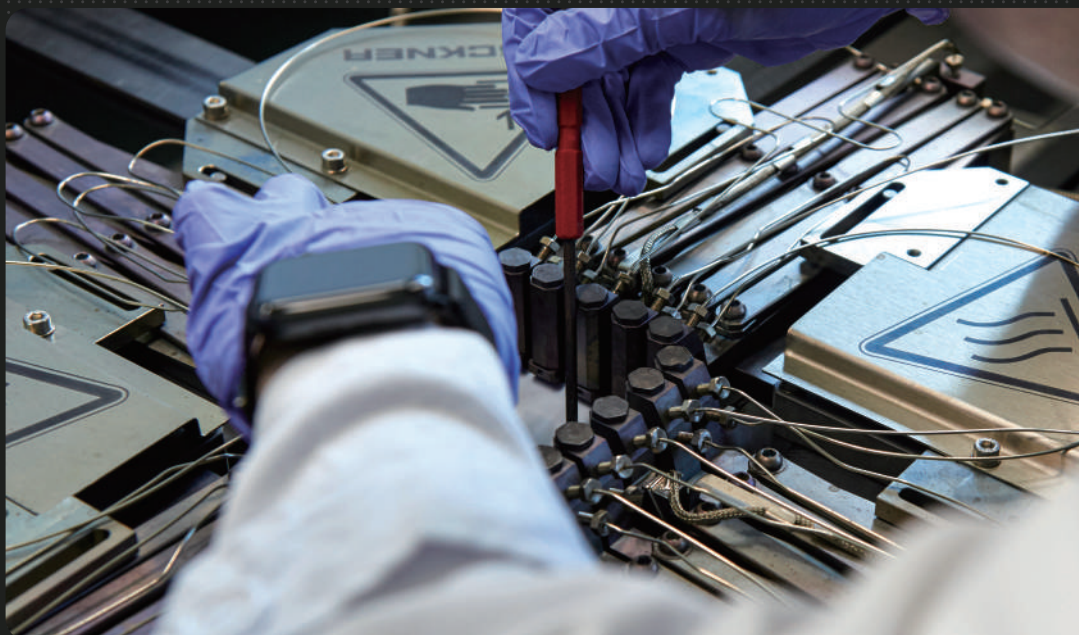
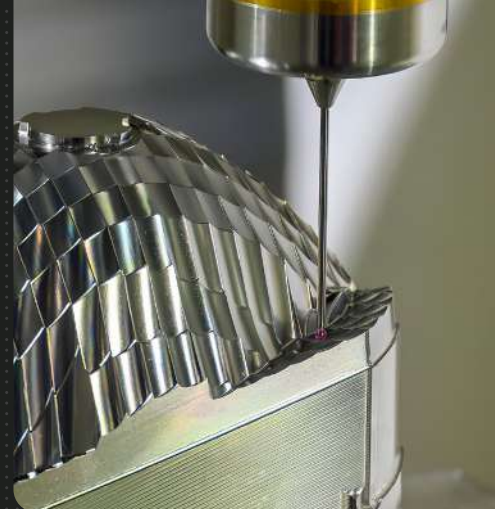
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# REALIZE IDEAS

To realize the vision of the great transformation in the manufacturing technology, KITECH will redefine the roles and functions of research institutes in key research fields and regional commercialization headquarters. KITECH aims to realize “ideas into technology” and “technology into reality,” thereby advancing the value of the manufacturing industry.

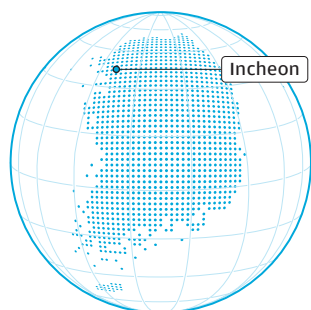








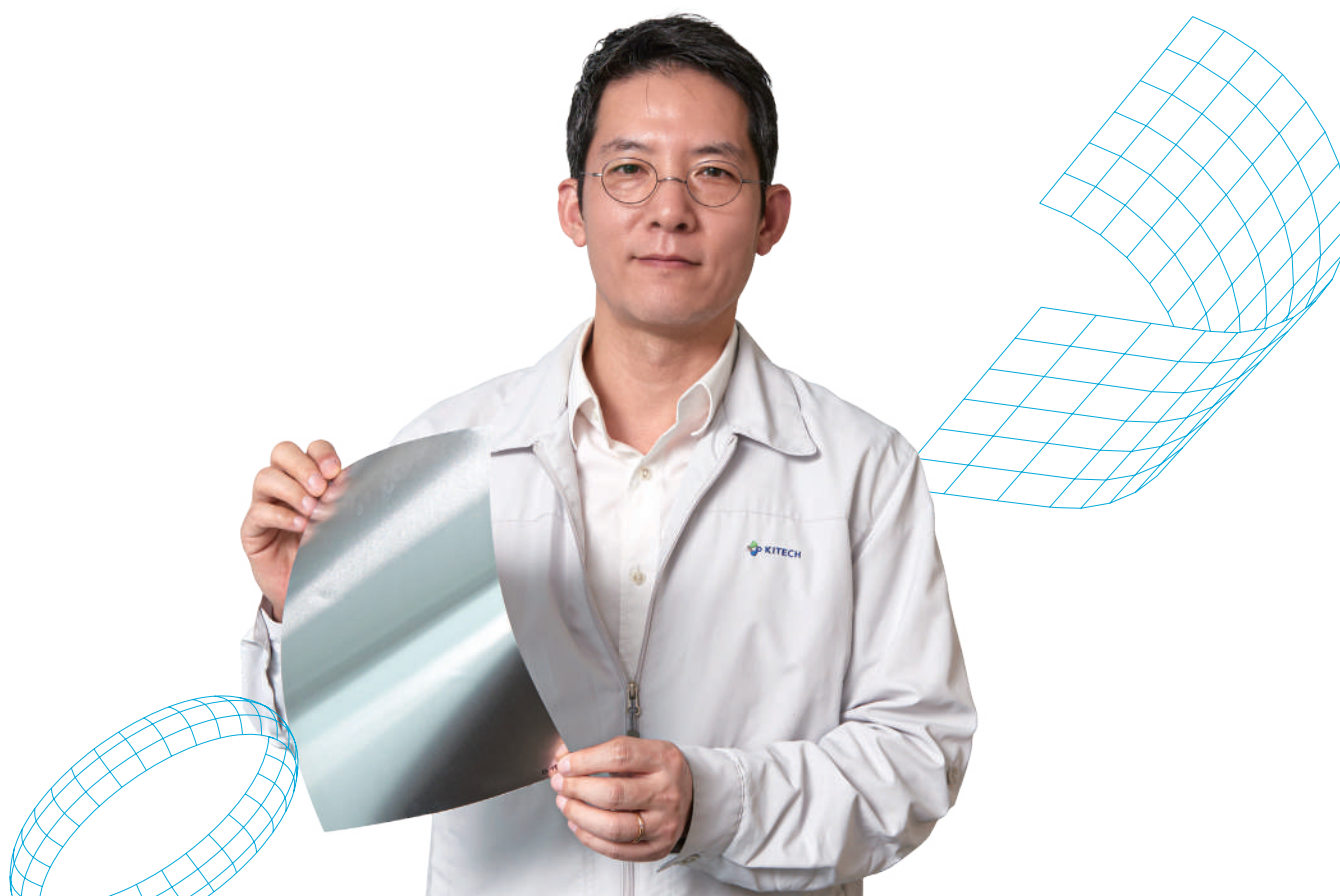
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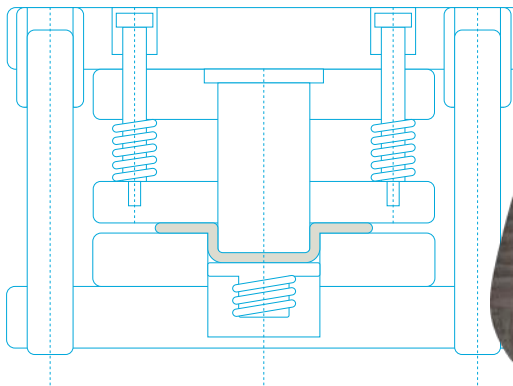


## The Hub of Manufacturing Innovation, Driven by Advancements in Material Technology and Intelligent Manufacturing

The Research Institute of Intelligent Manufacturing & Materials Technology solidifies the foundational industry, transitioning from material production to part manufacturing and final product assembly through six existing material technologies.

Furthermore, it extends its efforts towards the development of essential next-generation process technologies for future growth, such as robotics, industrial intelligent software, sensors, and engineering design, injection presses, industrial films, precision processing, and 3D printing, providing technical support and disseminating the performance of SMEs and MMEs to contribute to the advancement of national industries.





## R&D Sector

### Materials and Supply Chain Research

Optimization of the core process technology within the existing supply chain through the intelligent integration of material process technology and material development

### New Industrial Components Research

Development of new agile technologies for new parts expected to be in demand in key industries, such as advanced mobility

### Flexible Manufacturing Research

Development of unit production processes, production modules, and equipment that can preemptively respond to future demands for small-scale production of multiple products

### Customized Manufacturing Research

Development of short-delivery, one-demand 1 lot hybrid production process technology based on 3D printing, post-processing, and product design

### Digital Manufacturing

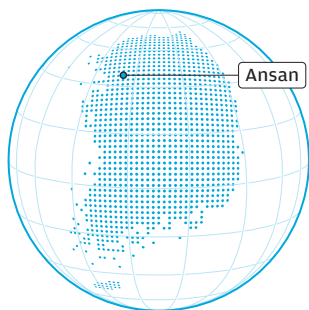
Research on digital, automated, and autonomous production and manufacturing that can adapt to the future production system and foster the molding industry in Bucheon City

### Regional Industry Innovation(Growth Engine)

Development of core technologies to advance the local value chain, including semiconductor and bio industries, which are key strategic industries in Incheon Metropolitan City



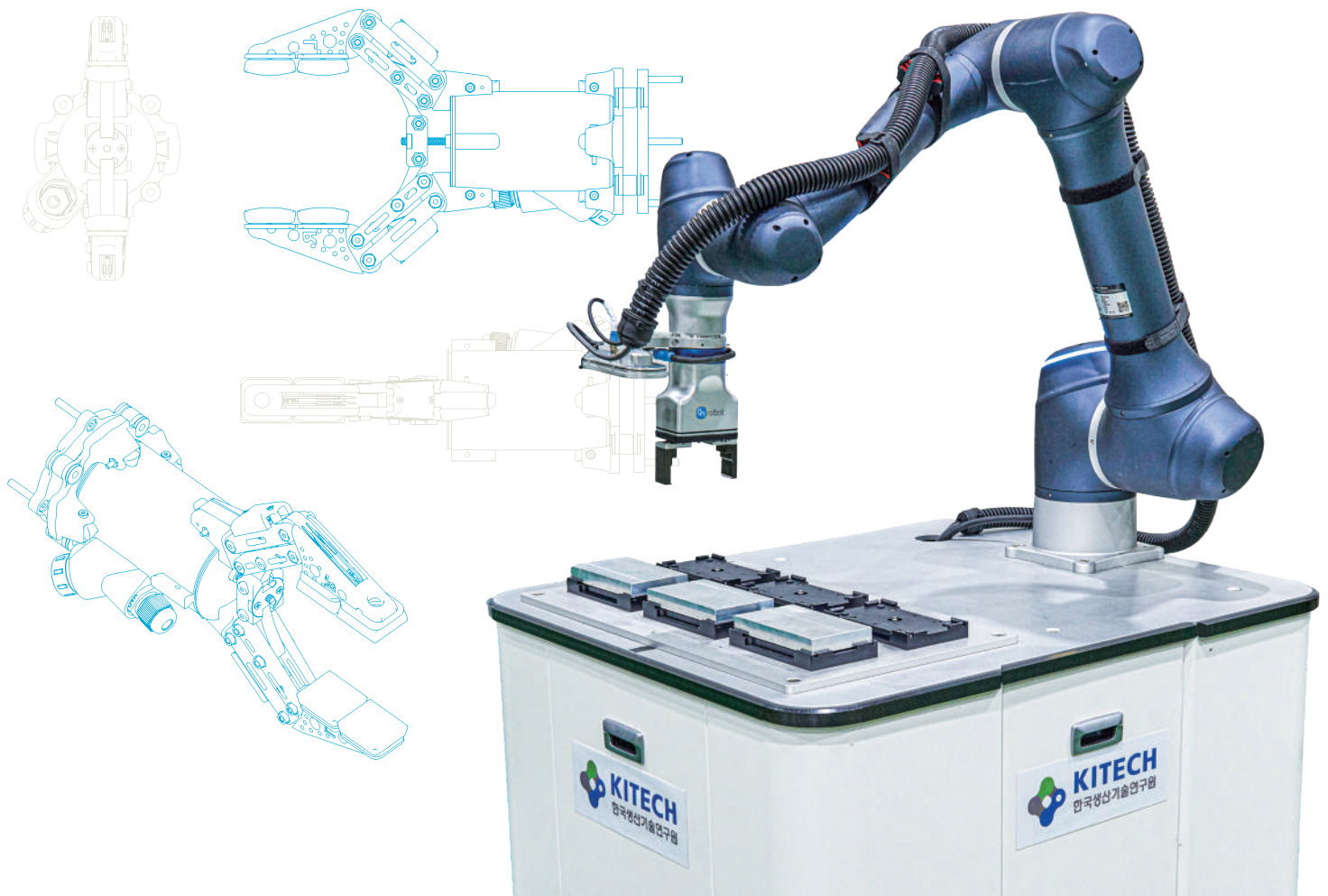
# RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF HUMAN-CENTRIC MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY



## A Leading Group that Realizes a Human-centered Future Manufacturing Industry

The Research Institute of Human-Centric Manufacturing Technology is at the forefront of transforming the traditional manufacturing industry into a future-oriented one.

This transformation is driven by research focused on worker-friendly manufacturing, enhancing collaboration between workers and technologies like robots, as well as the user-centered design and development of products, services, and production systems.







## R&D Sector

### Human-Centric Robotics Research

Source technology for world-class manufacturing and service robots (cognitive control, vision robot intelligence, HRI, autonomous mobility, medical and rehabilitation robots, defense robots, space robots, etc.)

Robot platform H/W and S/W technology and commercialization technology applicable to manufacturing and service industries

### Autonomous Manufacturing & Process Research

Research on manufacturing process intelligence/automation and a worker-friendly manufacturing environment platform through digital transformation

Research on innovative processes and human-friendly manufacturing processes for future digital components(H/W and S/W for intelligent semiconductors, displays, secondary batteries, fuel cells, sensors, etc.)

### User Convenience Technology Research

Research on materials, parts, products, platforms, and service technologies that directly or indirectly provide convenience in users' lives

Research on digital culture, digital sensibility, and a healthcare platform to provide customized convenience and services

Research on user risk assessment platform services for materials and products

### Safety Convergence Technology Research

Convergence research on user safety-related materials, products, and services

Convergence research on materials, products, and services for living, manufacturing, and work environment protection

### Textile Innovation

Fiber-based advanced material manufacturing and processing technology to discover future mega program

Human-friendly manufacturing conversion technology and high value-added textile material application technology

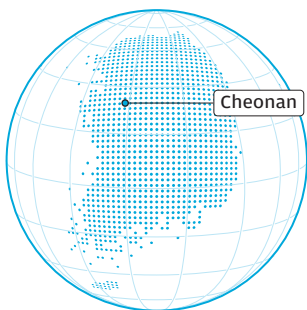
### Regional Industrial Innovation(Manufacturing Robot)

Implementation of mega program, such as development and verification of process models using advanced manufacturing robots for local industrial innovation

Process automation of local industry-linked packaging manufacturing and technology on eco-friendly functional packaging materials

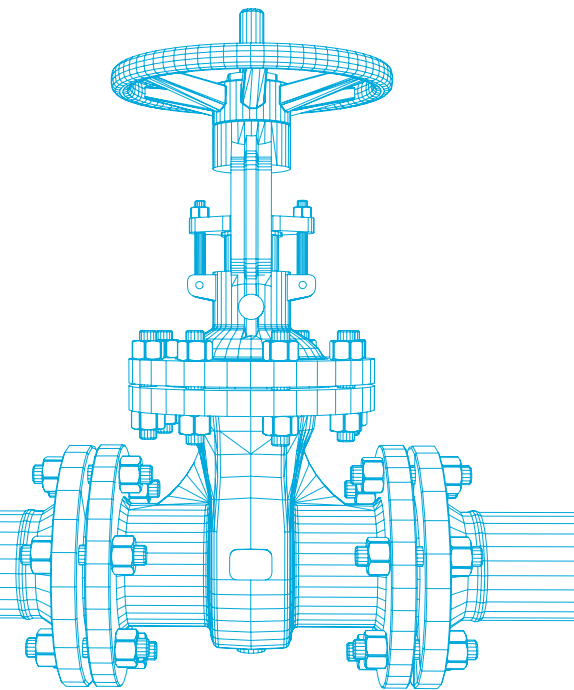


# RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT TECHNOLOGY



## A Technological Hub for Transformation to Sustainable Future Industries

The Research Institute of Sustainable Development Technology supports the advancement of manufacturing site production systems, promoting a sustainable transformation of domestic industries. This is achieved through the development of zero-emission and green transition technologies, including the production and use of low-carbon energy and eco-friendly resource circulation.







## R&D Sector

### Low-Carbon Emission Control Research

Production and utilization of carbon-free fuel, measurement and emission control of air pollutant and greenhouse gas, thermochemical conversion of waste resource circulation, and process energy-environment digital conversion

### Industrial Energy Research

High efficiency of industrial energy (fluid, heat, etc.) equipment, waste heat utilization and energy storage, heat pump and cooling systems, and eco-friendly refrigerant application technology

### Green Circulation Research

Chemical upcycling materials and processes, research on substitution, utilization, and removal of environmentally hazardous substances, highly efficient and highly functional eco-friendly materials

### Low-Carbon Transition Research

Research on low-carbon emission chemical materials and processes, materials utilizing carbon dioxide, and research on human-and environment-friendly material production processes

### Industrial Transformation Technology

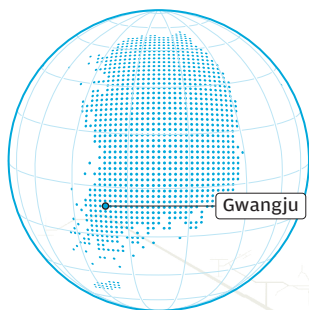
Manufacturing system efficiency, energy reduction, eco-friendly manufacturing technology, and smart sensor-based industrial safety servitization technology

### Regional Industrial Innovation(ESH)

Planning and implementation of KITECH mega program, development of corporate ESH contribution technologies, implementation of regional specialized projects for metropolitan and basic local governments and establishment of regional win-win cooperation strategies, and planning of mid-to large-scale R&D for local governments



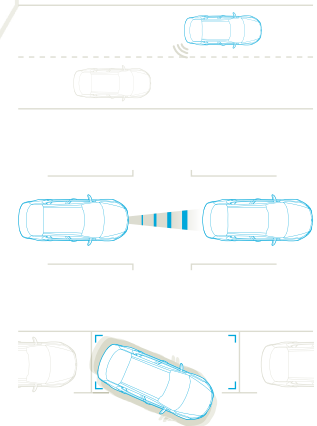
# SEONAM TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION DIVISION

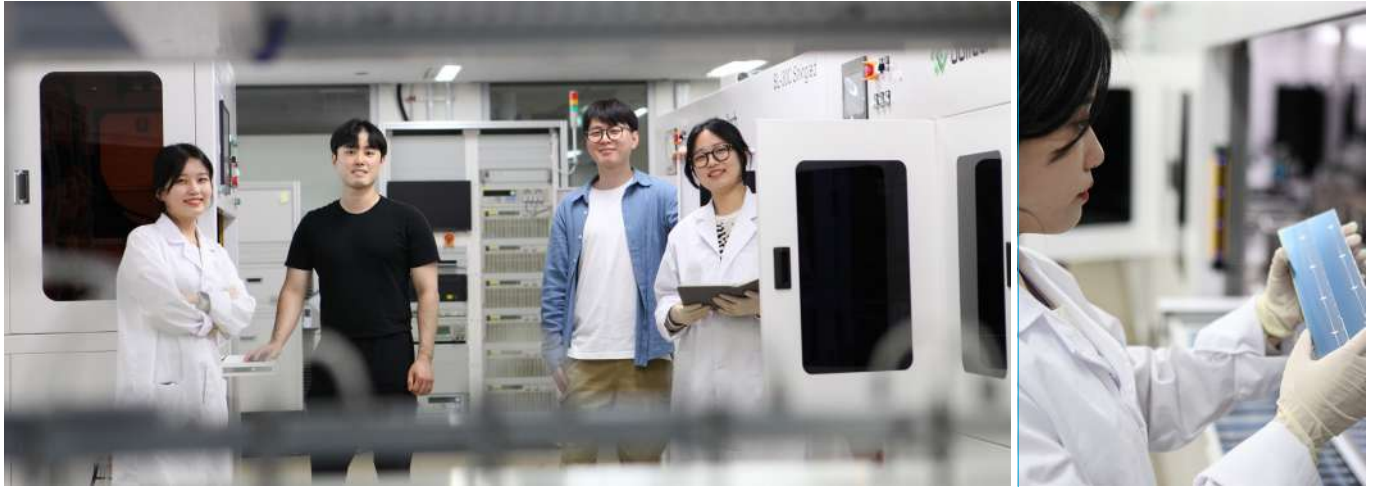


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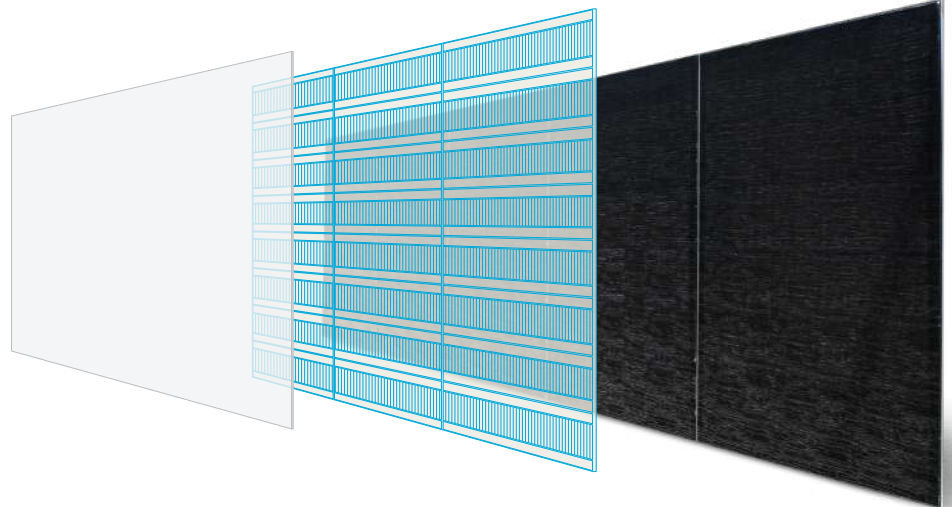
## Stronghold of Core Technologies for Future Mobility

The Seonam Technology Application Division develops and commercializes technologies in autonomous driving, materials for parts, eco-friendly energy, and nanotechnology-based sensors for purpose-based vehicles(PBV), with a view to transforming the industrial structure of the Southwest region into a high value-added type. It is leading the research on future mobility and the development of specialized industries.





Shingled BIPV module



## R&amp;D Sector

**Purpose Built Mobility Group**

Application of PBV manufacturing technology

Purpose-based vehicle control and autonomous driving platform technology

High-efficiency electric power component design-application technology

Multi-functional lightweight materials and componentization technology for lightening car bodies

High-strength, lightweight material molding-processing and welding-joining technology

**Energy & Nano Technology Group**

Manufacturing technology for next-generation energy storage materials, components, and systems:  
All-solid-state secondary batteries, P2G(hydrogen production) technology

Optical semiconductor device, module, and component manufacturing technology:  
Optical communication, automotive semiconductor, convergence sensor unit, and batch processing technology

Material and component technology for energy production systems:  
Solar energy, fuel cells, water electrolysis, waste heat-related core materials and production base technology





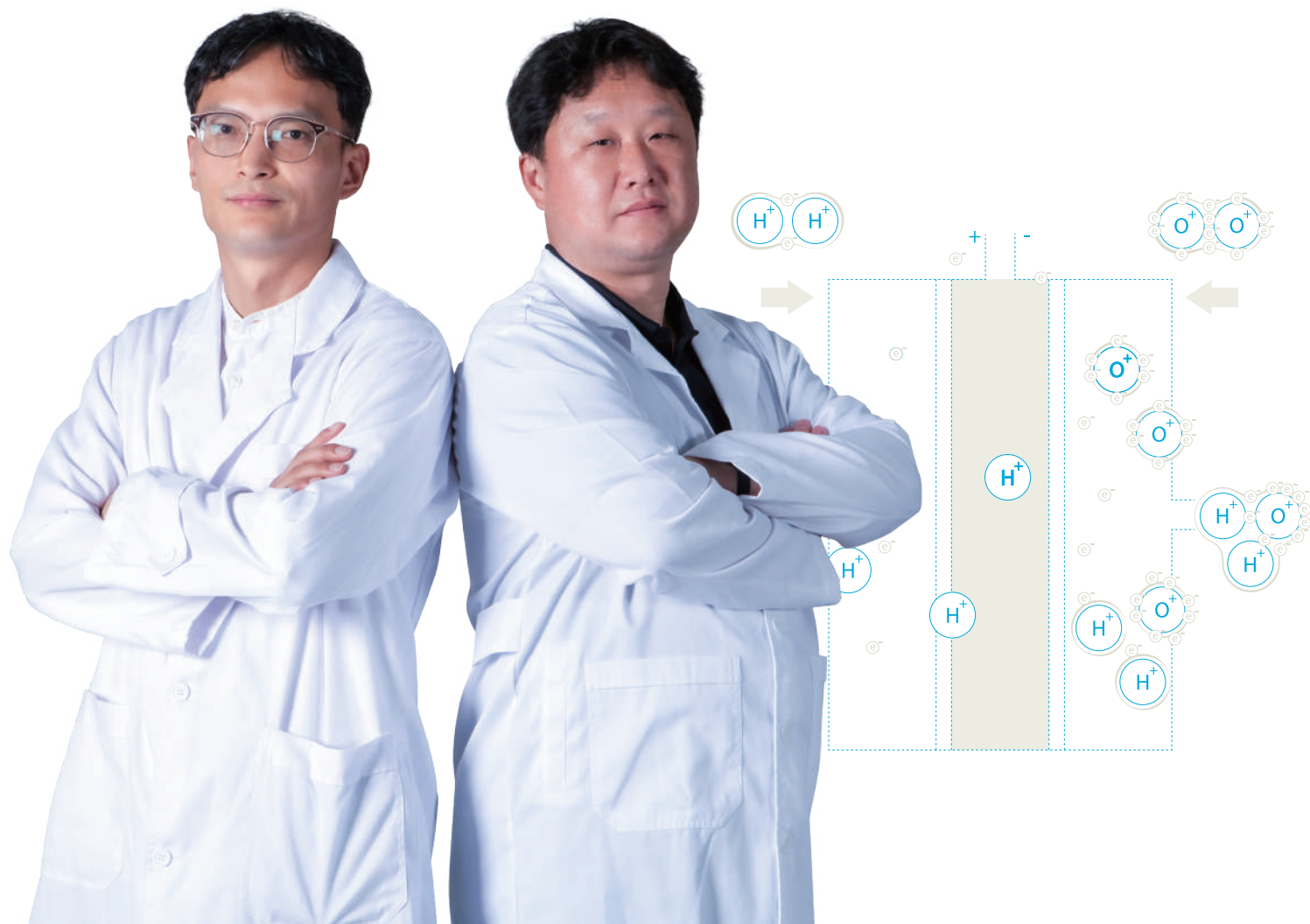
# DONGNAM TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION DIVISION



## A Leader in Korea's Basic Industries and Energy Industries

The Dongnam Technology Application Division discovers new growth engines in future energy fields, including cryogenic ultra-high-pressure energy, marine, nuclear power, and industry-related systems and equipment, also fostering regional specialized industries like high-tech mobility and precision machinery in the future semiconductor field.

By commercializing key industries, it supports local industrial development.





## R&D Sector

### Energy System Group

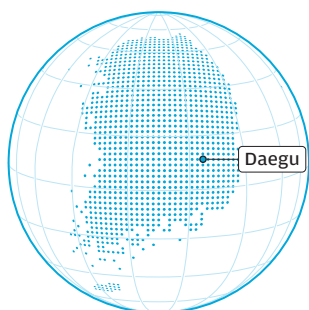
Component materials and mechanical systems for extreme energy environments, such as ultra-low temperature, ultra-high pressure, high vacuum, nuclear power, and marine environments

### Extreme Process Control Group

Advancement of element technologies linked to extreme systems, such as semiconductors, marine robots, and wet surface treatment

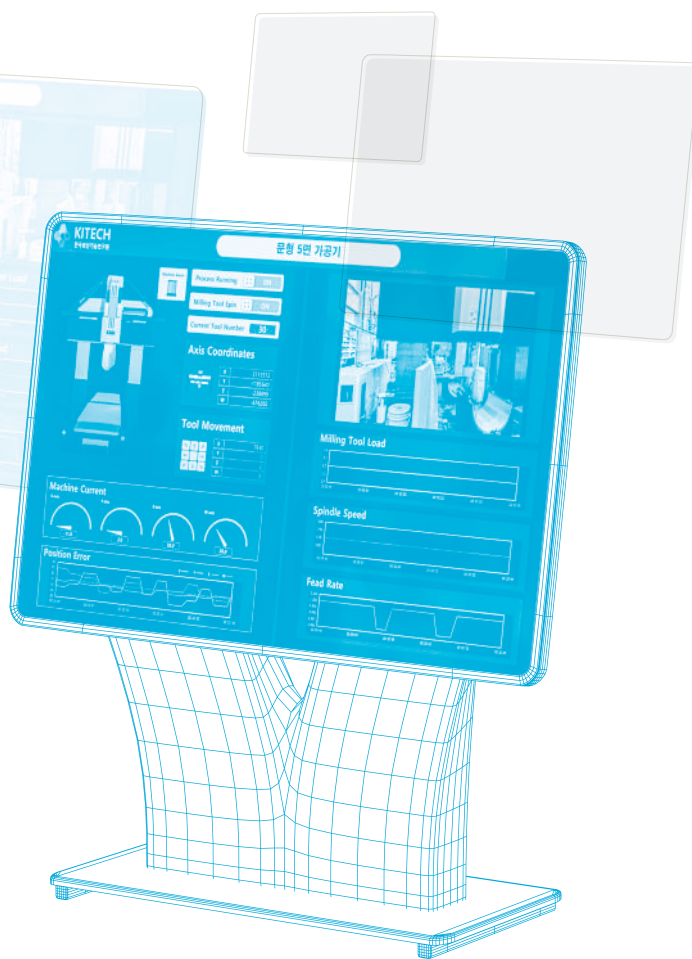


# DAEGYEONG TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION DIVISION

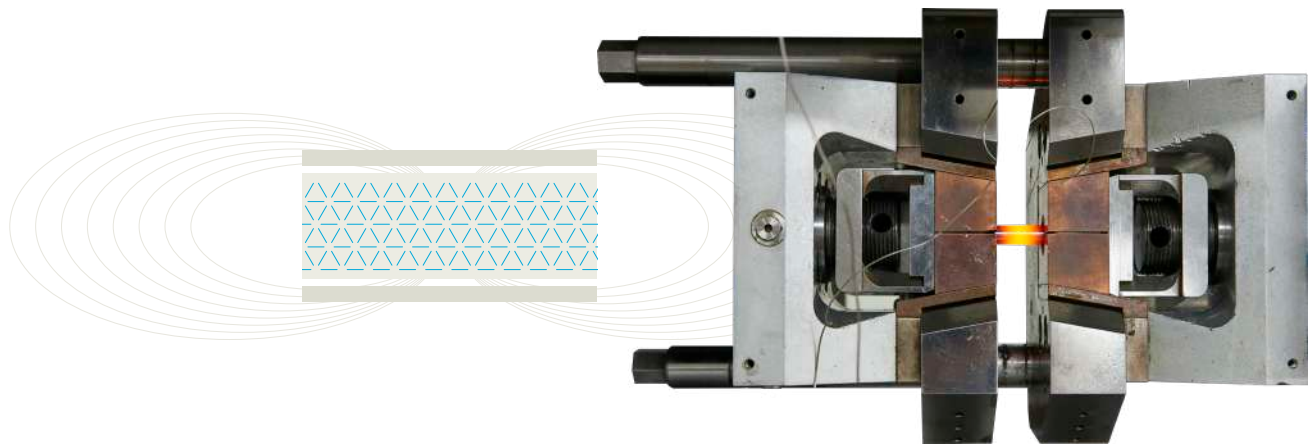


## Strategic and Specialized Industrial Hub for the Daegu-Gyeongbuk Region

The Daegyeong Technology Application Division supports innovation in both downstream and upstream demand industries by establishing smart and intelligent systems for AI-based production processes, fostering future strategic industries in the Daegu and Gyeongbuk regions. It also provides on-site technical support, contributing to industrial development in these areas.







## R&D Sector

### Advanced Mobility Components Group

Development of advanced parts and material molding technology for future mobility based on digital transformation, twin, and artificial intelligence

Comprehensive technical support for international standards for high-tech bearings and fostering global bearing companies

Development of digital manufacturing technology for future mobility core components using the technology of additive manufacturing processes and DfAM(Design for additive manufacturing) technology

Establishment of a corporate cooperation system to establish high-profit SMILE manufacturing technology for flagship and strategic industries and manufacturing companies in the Daegu and Gyeongbuk areas

### Advanced Mobility System Group

Human-friendly system, mobility intelligent platform technology

Development of advanced smart sensor-based future mobility components and systems

Development of core technology for ultra-high efficiency motors for advanced mobility

Development of smart eco-friendly construction machinery technology

Development of intelligent technology for manufacturing advanced convergence medical devices based on bio-mobility



# GANGWON TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION DIVISION



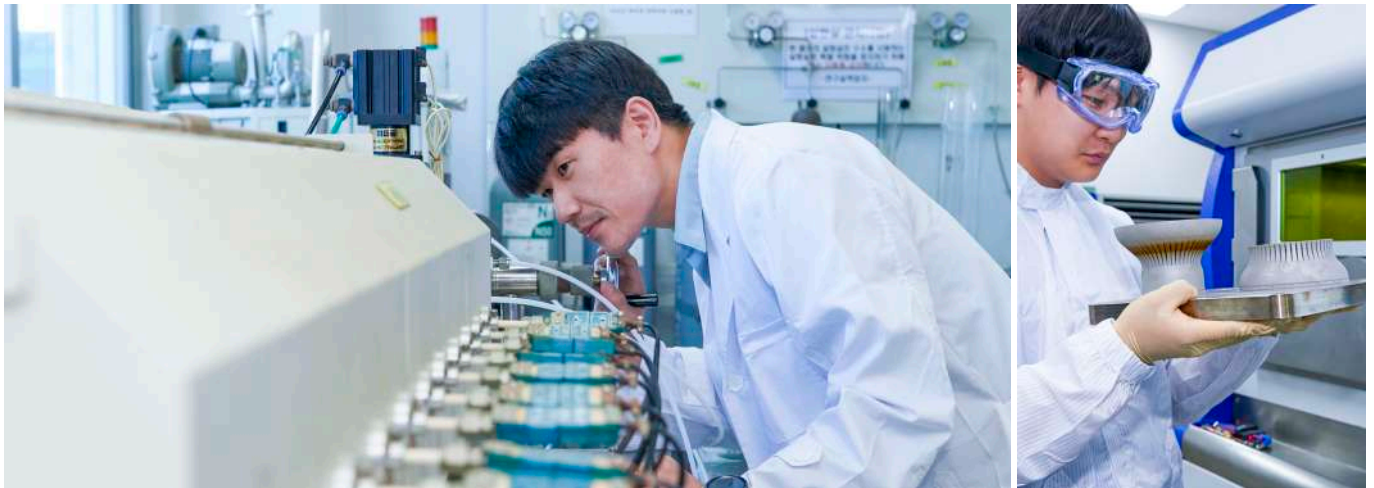
## The Backbone of Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province's High-tech Industry Development

The Gangwon Technology Application Division has identified its key research areas: industrial demand for non-ferrous manufacturing technology, smart nano material technology, additive manufacturing-based parts, and product commercialization technologies.

Its efforts contribute to the advancement of high-tech industries, such as convergence new materials, digital healthcare, and e-mobility, which are being promoted by Gangwon Special Self-Governing Province.







### R&D Sector



### Functional Materials and Components Group

Development of source technology for manufacturing functional materials and parts

- Manufacturing of non-ferrous materials and parts for industrial demand (energy storage, resource circulation, etc.)
- Additive manufacturing process-based parts application technology (medical, aviation, etc.)
- Manufacturing of smart nano materials and parts (catalysts, sensor materials, etc.)
- Material technology-based materials and manufacturing

Development of application technology for regional flagship and specialized industries

- Advanced ceramic materials and components for extreme environments to respond to Gangwon's high-tech industries (semiconductors, e-mobility, etc.)
- Additive materials and processes for commercialization of medical devices and aviation parts
- Materials and components in the carbon-neutral resources and energy (hydrogen, storage, production, etc.) field

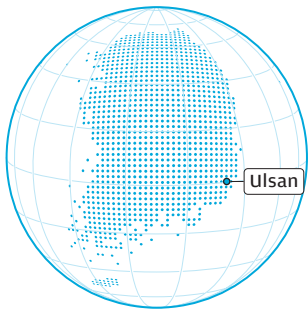
Establishment of a technical cooperation network for SMEs and MMEs in Gangwon-do

- Professional labor and infrastructure support for technical cooperation with small and medium-sized enterprises in Gangwon-do
- Total solution operation to support engineering companies, including materials, advanced manufacturing, and analysis and evaluation
- Packaged technology support linked to manufacturing technology, test analysis, and performance/reliability evaluation
- Dissemination of new growth industry information through technology seminars and corporate community operations

Establishment of regional strategies for upgrading and cutting-edge manufacturing industries

- Discovery of new regional growth industries and establishment of development strategies by fostering networks with local governments and regional innovation organizations
- Creating a foundation for industrial advancement by establishing industry, academia, research, and government technology and policy networks
- Presenting regional development strategies through establishing regional new growth industry strategies

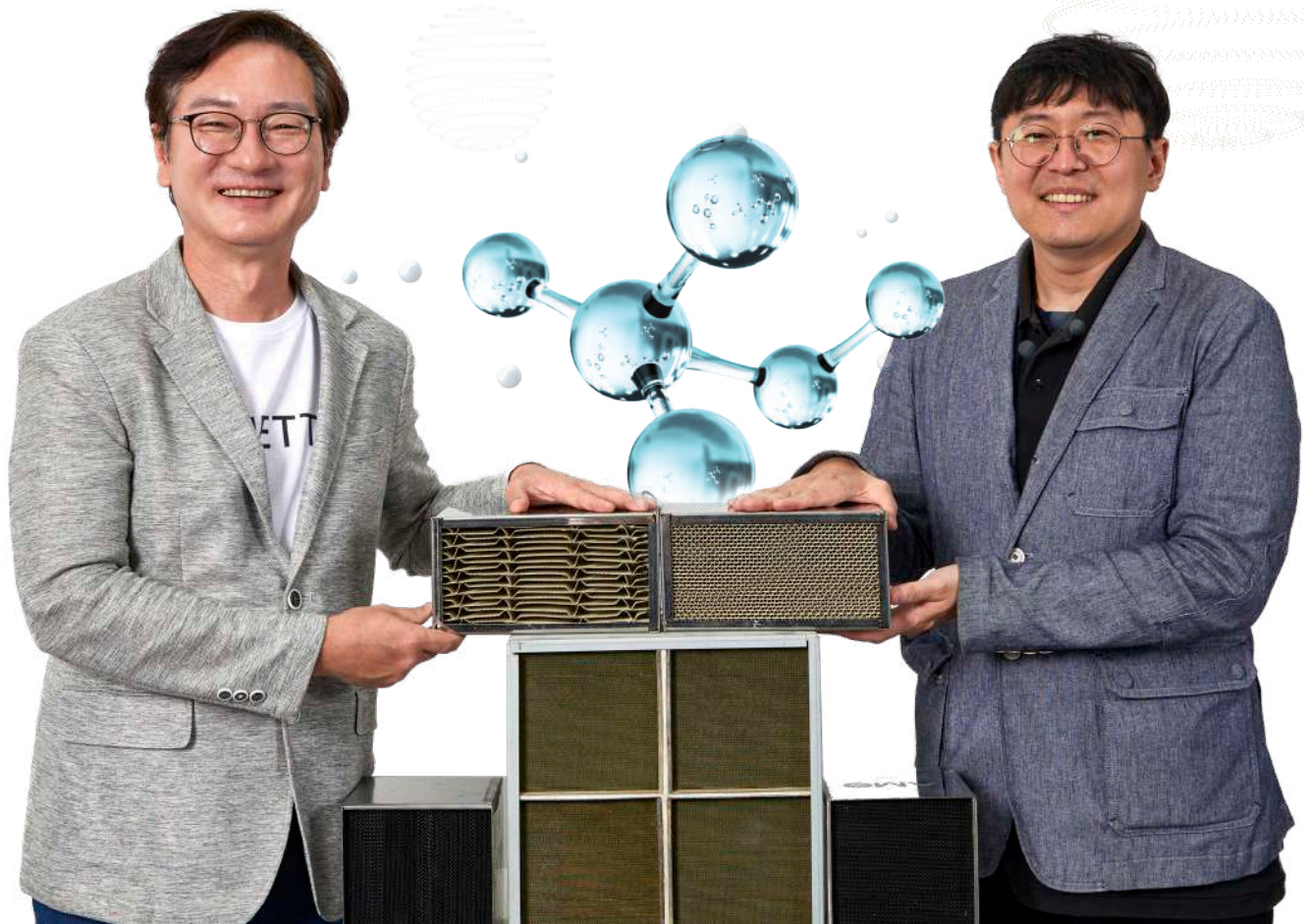
# ULSAN TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION DIVISION



## The Hub of a Sustainable Low-carbon Hydrogen Industrial Ecosystem

The Ulsan Technology Application Division fosters the sustainable energy industry through full cycle verification of low-carbon hydrogen industries and integrated parts manufacturing.

It supports regional specialized industries by leading regional innovation and creating new growth engines through the transition to high-tech industries.







## R&D Sector

### Low Carbon Energy Group

Full-cycle technology of hydrogen industry and low-carbon energy technology

- Full-cycle verification technology of hydrogen industries
  - Development of an alkaline-PEM water electrolysis system
  - Development of hydrogen manufacturing technology based on waste resources
  - Development of Turquoise Hydrogen production catalyst and process technology
  - Development of electrode production and analysis technology for hydrogen fuel cells
  - Development of solid electrolyte and battery manufacturing technology for all-solid-state batteries
  - Development of ultra-precision processing technology for key hydrogen mobility components
- Low-carbon process technology
  - Development of greenhouse gas reduction and utilization process technology
  - Development of non-organic/organic carbonate manufacturing technology and useful resource recovery technology
  - Intelligence technology of production process utilizing AI and machine learning to reduce carbon emissions
  - Low-carbon energy generation technology to reduce carbon emissions
  - Development of low-carbon process and parts technology for next-generation mobility

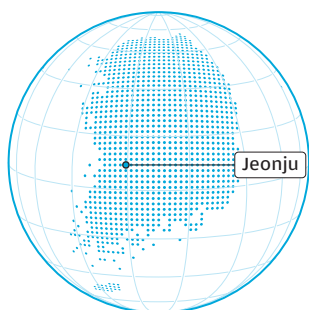
### Smart Forming Process Group

Material-part-process application technology linked to low-carbon hydrogen integrated system and utilization

- Application of smart processes for parts manufacturing linked to hydrogen integrated systems and utilization
- Discovery of innovative(partner) companies related to low-carbon/hydrogen integrated systems and technical support
- High-tech commercialization and corporate support to foster Ulsan's specialized industries and respond to regional extinction



# JEONBUK TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION DIVISION



## The Birthplace of Digitalization and Advancement in Special-purpose Machinery

The Jeonbuk Technology Application Division is driving the transformation of the industrial landscape in the Jeollabuk-do region, poised as the economic hub of the West Coast. It nurtures key industries in Jeonbuk, particularly special-purpose machinery, by spearheading the development and support of digital convergence technology, thereby catalyzing the resurgence of local economies.







## R&D Sector



## Special Machinery and Robotics Group

Industrial transformation technology of digital special-purpose machinery

Industrial transformation technology of carbon-neutral special-purpose machinery

Special-purpose machine automation and advancement technology

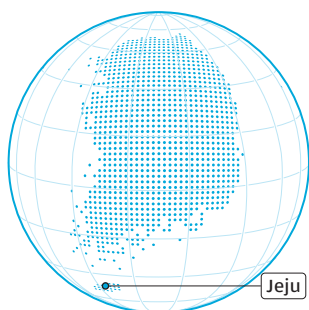
## Carbon & Light Materials Group

High-performance upcycling technology of resource circulation-based carbon nanocomposite

Technology for commercializing high-performance parts using carbon nanocomposites

Advancement technology of material processing for manufacturing lightweight materials and parts

# JEJU TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION DIVISION

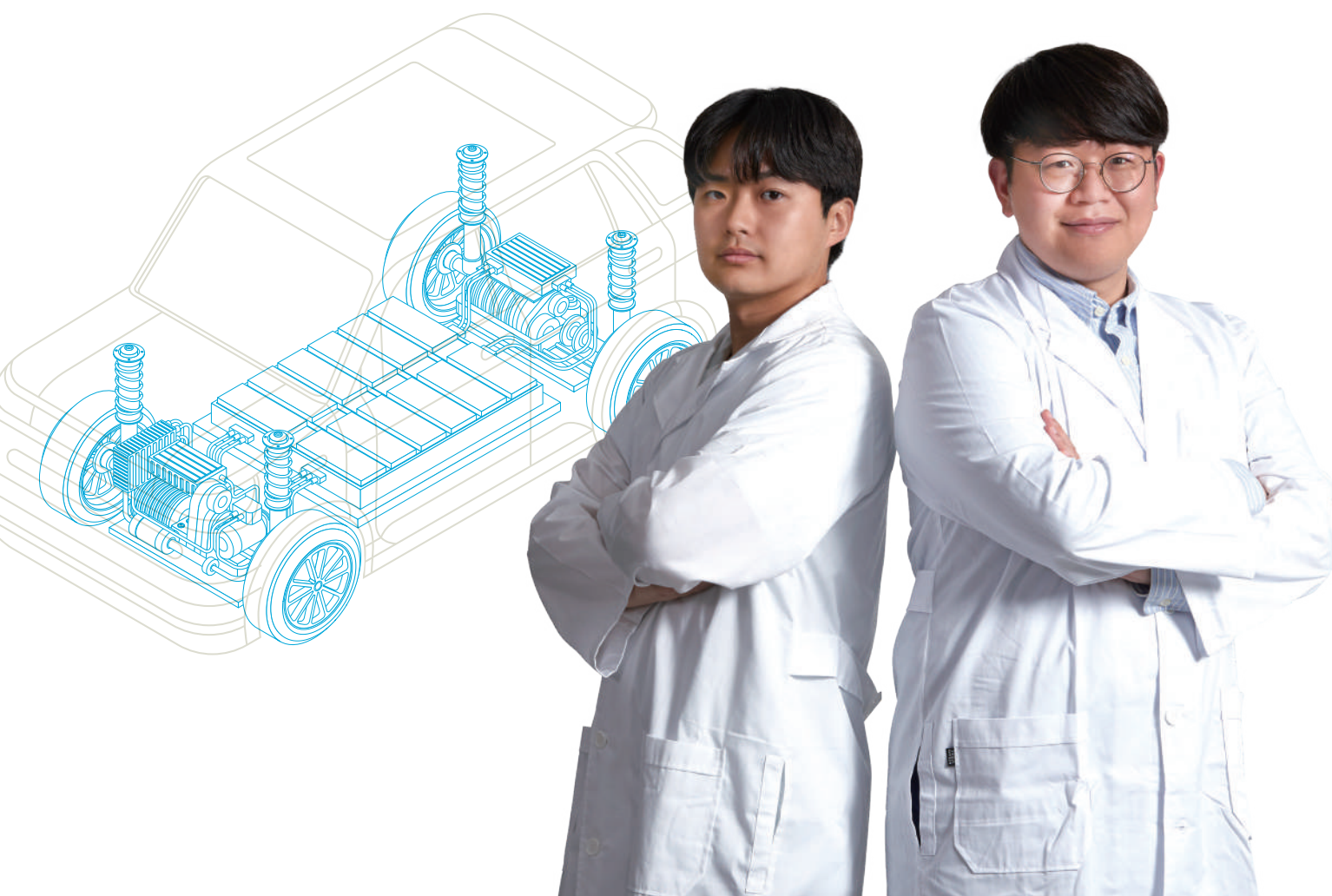


## Think Tank Ushering in a Clean Energy Transition

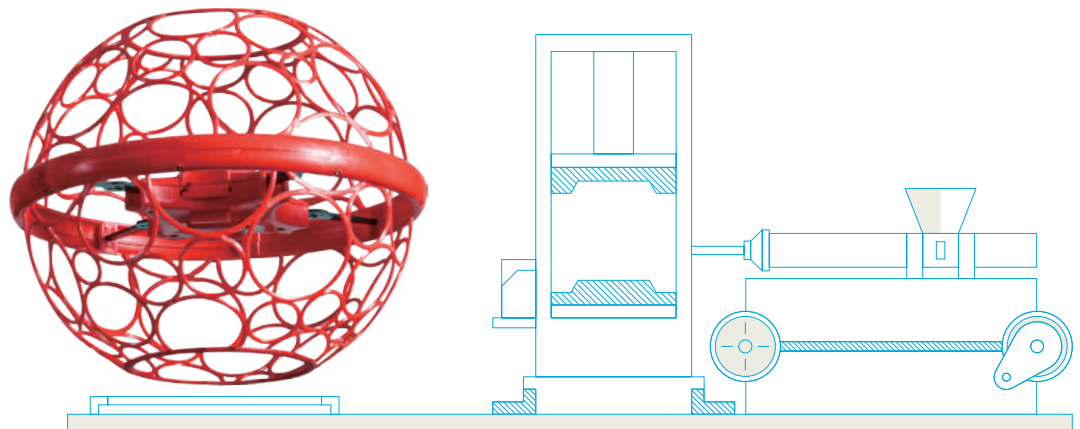
The Jeju Technology Application Division harnesses Jeju's plentiful clean resources, laying the groundwork for innovative convergence industries, facilitating a significant shift towards clean energy.

Its focus extends to developing technologies that will spawn new engines of future growth.

Through the establishment of a framework for commercializing locally-driven manufacturing technology, it actively enhances the technological prowess of small and medium-sized enterprises in Jeju, thus propelling forward the local industrial framework.







R&amp;D Sector

### Clean Energy Transition Group

Development of core technologies for clean energy conversion based on distributed energy

Development of AI-based future mobility condition diagnosis and predictive maintenance technology

Development of natural ecological resources, high value-added products, and resource technology

Development of biological, environmental, and hazardous substance monitoring systems and analysis technologies

Development of local self-reliant manufacturing technology and establishment of infrastructure

Development of zero-waste, upcycling products based on eco-friendly materials and environmental impact reduction technology



To effectively adapt to  
evolving industrial paradigms and  
bolster the competitiveness of  
manufacturing technology,  
KITECH administers specialized  
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Our endeavors span from digitalization and  
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The Backbone of  
a Sustainable Material Industry

Since its establishment under the “Act on Promotion and Sophistication of Ppuri Industries,” the KPIC has been the driving force behind the research, development, and support projects essential for promoting and advancing the material industry. This includes fostering industry safeguards, economic leaders, and talent cultivators. The center is dedicated to creating a foundation for the development of material industries and enhancing the competitiveness of relevant companies by focusing on these key roles.

**Main Activities**

Cultivating talents and  
companies required for the material industry  
Advancement of the material industry  
Material industry R&D and revitalization

Realization of a Safe Country  
with the Rare Metal Industry

The Korea Institute for Rare Metals fosters the rare metal industry and promotes key initiatives based on the law for establishing and operating a national rare metal center (Special Act on Strengthening Competitiveness of the Materials, Components, and Equipment Industry and Stabilizing the Supply Chain). It also serves as a control tower to enhance the technological competitiveness of the domestic rare metal industry and stabilize the supply chain.

**Main Activities**

Establishment of rare metal industry policy  
Building a foundation for the rare metal industry  
Cultivating and  
supporting companies specializing in rare metals  
Laying the foundation for international leadership  
by establishing a rare metal network

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Control Tower for  
Industrial Convergence Development  
and Expansion

In an era of full-scale convergence where the boundaries between physical, digital, and biological space disappear, the KNICC serves as a control tower for the development of national industrial convergence, including industrial convergence policy planning, information services, establishment of a cooperation system, and strengthening of corporate competitiveness.

## Main Activities

Industrial convergence policy research and strategic planning  
Response to industrial convergence regulations and difficulties

Creating a new market for industrial convergence and strengthening the convergence capabilities of small and medium-sized enterprises

Spreading industrial convergence culture and activating exchanges with affiliated organizations

Digital-based Engineering  
Industry Innovation

ENG Bigdata drives innovation in the engineering industry by acting as a leading research institute in high value-added manufacturing. It nurtures the engineering sector, enhances soft power capabilities, and fosters next-generation talents in new industries rooted in creativity and innovation.

## Main Activities

Establishment of engineering industry promotion policy

Creating a manufacturing innovation ecosystem foundation for new industries

Developing a plan to build a cooperative network



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CENTERKOREA NATIONAL CLEANER  
PRODUCTION CENTER[www.kncpc.or.kr](http://www.kncpc.or.kr)Establishment of  
a Cleaner Production System for  
an Eco-friendly Industry

The KNCPC, designated under the “Act on the Promotion of the Conversion into Environment-Friendly Industrial Structure,” is a specialized organization dedicated to promoting cleaner manufacturing technology and transitioning to a carbon-neutral and circular economy in the industrial sector.

Its efforts ensure the sustainability of national industries, contributing to the establishment and development of an eco-friendly production system.

**Main Activities**[Discovering industrial environmental policies](#)[Support for responding to international environmental regulations](#)[Promoting, disseminating, and supporting cleaner manufacturing technology](#)[Support for carbon neutral transition in the industrial sector](#)[Promoting a circular economy in the industrial sector](#)[Support for establishing a green management system](#)

# UST-KITECH SCHOOL

## Cultivating Practical and Innovative Scientific and Technological Talents Who Will Lead the Future and Create Value

The University of Science and Technology(UST) is a national research university established through the collaboration of government-funded research institutes. It fosters creative talents through problem-solving education focused on research sites, setting it apart from general universities. Since 2004, KITECH has been operating the UST-KITECH School's master's and doctoral programs to cultivate outstanding talents. These programs leverage cutting-edge research equipment and facilities, exceptional professors across various fields, and participation in national research projects to contribute to industry development.

### Majors at KITECH School

#### Manufacturing technology

The manufacturing technology major consists of three sub-majors aimed at cultivating skilled professionals in areas like robotics, industrial materials, smart manufacturing, clean processes, and energy systems. These fields are integral to Korea's key industries and the advancement of the fourth industry.

Sub-Major	Robotics	Industrial Materials· Smart Manufacturing Engineering	Clean Process· Energy Systems Engineering
Description	Learning about robot technology being used in the field through multidisciplinary convergence research including mechanics, electricity, electronics, and IT	Provision of an opportunity to understand the virtuous cycle structure of rare materials through research on rare metals, ceramics, etc., and learning on manufacturing process design and optimization methods	Learning the areas of clean materials, processes, and high-efficiency energy technologies essential for transforming the domestic industrial structure into a low-carbon economic structure

### Student Enrollment

For details,  
refer to the UST website  
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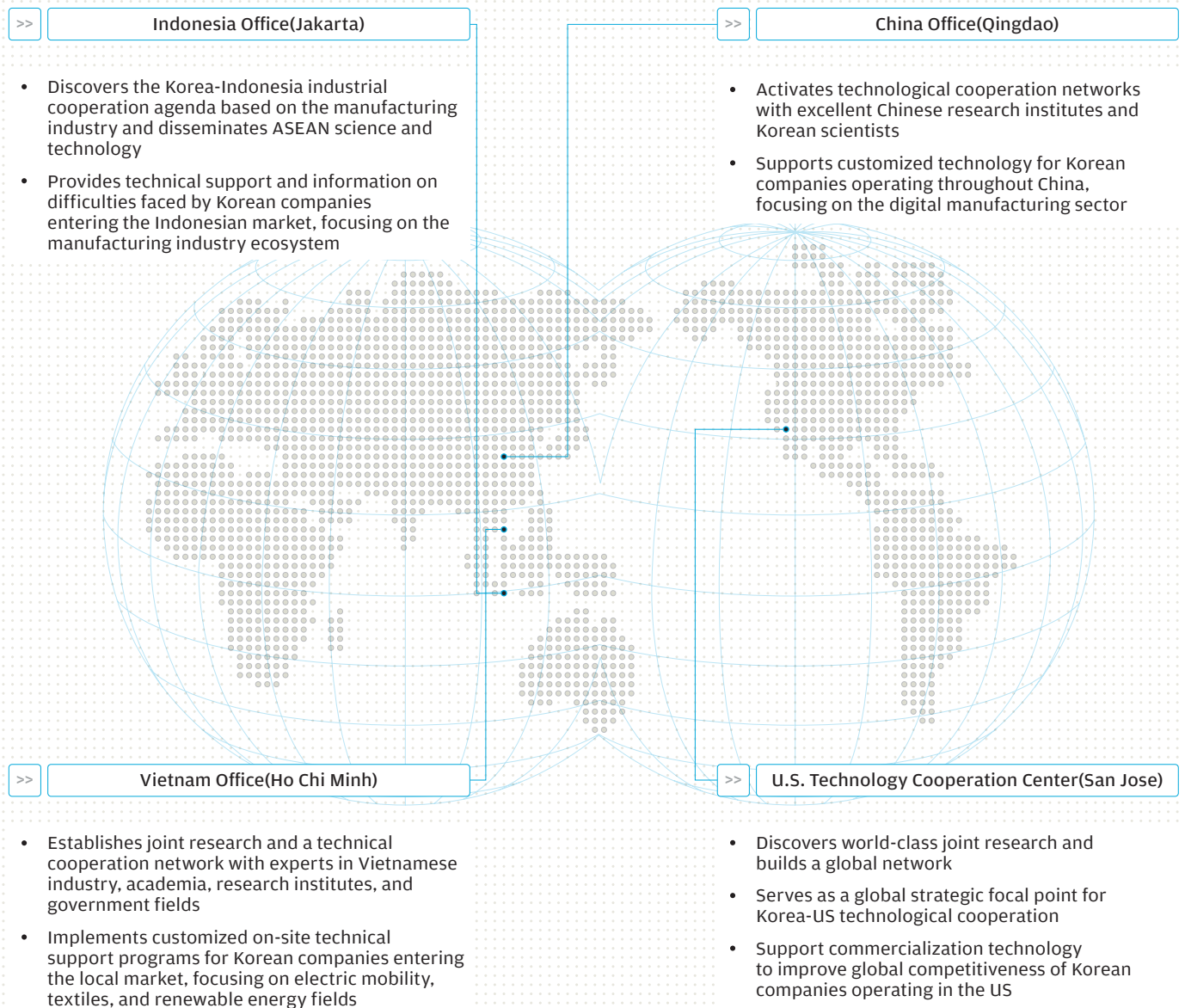


Admission Process	Admission Timeframe	Selection Steps
Ph.D. program	Latter half(around March)	1. Submission of application
master's program	Former half(around September)	2. Screening of documents
integrated program		3. Comprehensive interview for specialization
		4. Announcement of accepted candidates

# GLOBAL NETWORK

## KITECH Heading to the World, World Expanding through KITECH

KITECH is facilitating the global engagement of Korean SMEs and MMEs by establishing a diverse international network through overseas operations. Through collaborative research with technologically advanced nations, technical support for market entry abroad, and fostering conducive industrial environments, KITECH stands as a dependable partner for Korean SMEs and MMEs with outstanding capabilities, aiding them in successfully entering and establishing themselves in global markets.





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