## KENTUCKY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY **KBI REPORT - PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Date:

April 30, 2015

**Approved Company:** 

Sondex, Inc.

City:

Louisville

**Activity:** 

Manufacturing

County: Jefferson

Prelim Resolution #: KBI-I-15-20406

Base-28

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**Project Description:** 

Sondex, Inc. is the subsidiary of its Danish parent Sondex Holding A/S. which specializes in the development, production and global marketing of plate heat exchangers and freshwater distillers. Sondex located in Louisville in 1996. The company is considering purchasing an adjacent parcel to allow for more floor space and the addition of new stamping

presses.

**Facility Details:** 

Expanding existing operations

**Anticipated Project Investment - Owned** 

Land

**Building/Improvements** 

Equipment

Other Start-up Costs

TOTAL

Eligible Costs	Total investment
\$0	\$0
\$1,491,000	\$1,491,000
\$400,000	\$4,658,700
\$193,400	\$193,400
\$2,084,400	\$6,343,100

## **NEGOTIATED TARGETS AND INCENTIVE AMOUNTS:**

Year	Job Target	Average Hourly Wage Target (Including Employee Benefits)	Annual Approved Cost Limitation
As of Activation Date	20	\$17.00	
1	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
2	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
3	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
4	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
5	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
6	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
7.	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
8	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
9	20	\$17.00	\$24,000
10	20	\$17.00	\$24,000

**TOTAL NEGOTIATED TAX INCENTIVE AMOUNT:** 

\$240,000	

**County Type:** 

Other

**Statutory Minimum Wage Requirements:** 

Base hourly wage: \$10.88

Total hourly compensation: \$12.51

Ownership (20% or more):

Sondex Holding A/S Kolding, Denmark

Active State Participation at the project site: None

Requested Wage Assessment / Local Participation:

State: 0.75%

Local: 0.25% Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government

**Unemployment Rate** 

County: 4.9%

Kentucky: 5.5%

**Existing Presence in Kentucky:** 

Jefferson County

**Special Conditions:** 

The company will be required to maintain a base employment equal to the number of full-time, Kentucky resident employees as of the date of preliminary approval. The company reported/28/full-Correct per base listing supplied.

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