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169
multi-national
companies call
Cork home

Welcoming the World

169 international companies call Cork home, employing 39k people in the region

Global giants do business in Cork - including Apple, Dell EMC, IBM, BNY Mellon, GlaxoSmithKline, Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) and Pfizer - as well as leading indigenous businesses like Dairygold and Jameson. Many, like Apple, have made Cork their European base, and there is an opportunity to grow this post Brexit, when Cork becomes Europe's second largest English-speaking city.

Grow in Cork

A major gateway into Europe, Cork's ethos of collaboration and creativity has created a dynamic economic hub in Ireland that has attracted a range of global giants from Apple to Pfizer.

Cork hosts world leading companies and innovative start-ups alike, in a wide range of key sectors from software development to engineering and tourism.

Here in Cork, world-class R&D is pioneered in globally recognised research facilities, while high-level academic institutions work with sector leaders to develop top talent for tomorrow's world. A large pool of highly skilled professionals, one of Europe's youngest workforces, is drawn by an enviable lifestyle and excellent opportunities for career development.

And the future couldn't be brighter! Cork is set to expand rapidly over the next two decades with ambitious growth plans in place both for the city and region. It is expected that the population of Cork will double by 2040 and Cork is set to play a pivotal role in Project Ireland, a long-term project to boost Ireland's economic competitiveness, as the economic powerhouse of the southern region.

Ranked #1 for Business Friendliness for small European cities
(FDI Magazine 2018/2019)



Get Connected

Direct connections to 52 international destinations including the USA, UK and Europe

You'll find one of Ireland's largest airports in Cork, with daily flights to key European markets. Additionally, the Port of Cork is located in the world's second largest natural harbour, and with direct deep-sea shipping services, trading internationally couldn't be easier.

Cork's high-tech office facilities continue to be enhanced by the one-billion-euro flagship regeneration of the city's docklands area, where Grade A office space availability is growing rapidly.

Cork's world-class broadband infrastructure (the lowest latency connection to the US of any European country and the lowest latency connection to London from Ireland) ensures the ultimate in global communications.

Cork Airport



Driven by Talent

35K+ students
in Higher Education

Its large pool of young and highly educated talent has been central to Cork's success. Ireland's largest county has one of the youngest workforces across Europe. A leader in so many sectors, it is attracting both international students and experienced professionals looking for the next step in their career.

The foundation of that deep pool of talent lies in the quality of Cork's education system and third level institutions. The link between education and industry endures, with many University College Cork (UCC) and Cork Institute of Technology (CIT) graduates playing leading roles in the local business environment.



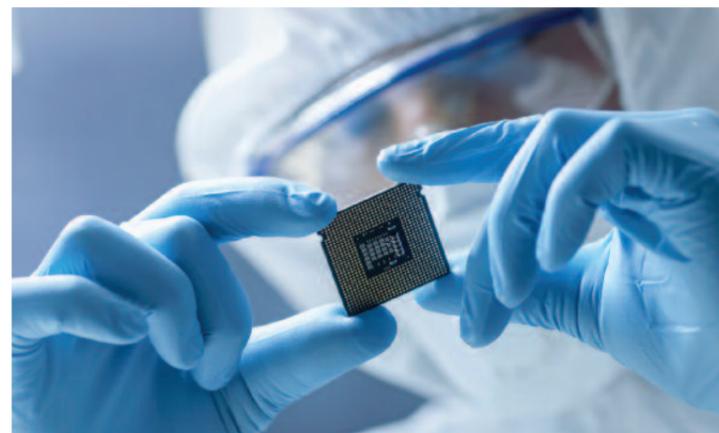
Great R&D Lives in Cork

Drawn by a thriving knowledge technology ecosystem, Cork's rapidly growing investor base is making full use of the world-class R&D, top-level educational and business collaboration and sector support for which the city and region are becoming famous.

As well as working collaboratively with private sector partners, Cork's range of research centres are increasingly providing contract research for international hi-tech businesses.

The internationally recognised Tyndall Institute, UCC and CIT, have led the way in focusing pioneering R&D on key sector needs. The Tyndall Institute has worked with companies such as Phillips, Rohm and Endeco to enhance their in-house R&D capabilities, while UCC and CIT work alongside business to develop industry-centred research.

A broad range of research bases have now been established by leading companies in the region and more are on their way. Cork is developing the multi-million-euro landmark Cork Science and Innovation Park to provide transformational infrastructure and facilities.



Sector Excellence

It's not just the big names that call Cork home or the number of trailblazing start-ups that thrive here that make the city and region remarkable, it's the sheer breadth of key sectors in which it leads the way.

Cybersecurity

Ireland's leading location for **cybersecurity** capability, Cork has been selected by ten major US cybersecurity companies as their Irish base. Over 1,000 highly skilled technical professionals are already working in the sector here for leading global players like McAfee, IBM, Trend Micro, FireEye, Cylance, Forcepoint, AT&T and Johnson Controls.

100+ cybersecurity companies
in Ireland

The secret of this success? Cork's dynamic cybersecurity ecosystem brings together the big names of cybersecurity, world-class R&D and top-class graduates. CIT's NIMBUS Centre oversees cutting-edge cybersecurity systems research, while UCC's Department of Computer Science collaborates in international security projects, with security an integral part of their undergraduate and post graduate education.

In 2018, Ireland cemented its position as an innovative base for cybersecurity companies by establishing a first of its kind cluster, 'Cyber Ireland'. Hosted at CIT and funded by IDA Ireland, Cyber Ireland connects industry, academia and government bodies to represent the needs of the cybersecurity ecosystem in Ireland.



Technology, Hardware & Systems

Cork is home to a large and growing cluster of international electronics and communications companies – such as Analog Devices, Xilinx, Sanmina, Intel, Altera and Texas Instruments – covering a wide range of areas from semi-conductors to micro-electronics.

Central to the success of this flourishing sector is the Department of Computer Science at CIT, one of the largest Computer Science departments in Ireland; as well as the Tyndall National Institute, where over 500 researchers, engineers and support staff and 120 full-time graduate students nurture over 200 global partnerships.

Life Sciences

7/10 top global Pharma/Biopharmaceutical companies are located
in Cork, such as Janssen, GE Healthcare and GSK

Cork has become one of Europe's major manufacturing hubs in both the **Pharma and Biopharma** sectors. A leader in Ireland's vibrant pharmaceutical market and a growing medical technologies cluster, Cork hosts 33 key investors in the life sciences sector, including global giants like Janssen (Johnson & Johnson), Abbvie, Eli Lilly, Pfizer, Merck, GE Healthcare, Novartis, MSD and GSK.

Companies like Eli Lilly and Janssen now have significant biopharma operations in Cork, with new facilities operating alongside their existing pharma operations.

Healthcare

Cork also has a fast-growing capability in **Healthcare**, with several industry leaders having a strong presence in the region, including Depuy Synthes, Wright Medical, Boston Scientific and Stryker. The World Economic Forum recently named the Depuy Synthes facility in Ringaskiddy, Co Cork, as one of nine leading factories globally for embedding new technologies, such as the Internet of Things, into modern production.

Stryker and Boston Scientific have both developed large scale manufacturing solutions in Cork, expanding them to meet their growing needs. Stryker recently opened a world leading centre of excellence in east Cork, utilising orthopaedic related 3D laser printing technology.

Business Services

Cork's fast expanding **Business Services** sector boasts 60+ companies, ranging from shared services and sales, to customer and technical support. They are attracted by Ireland's largest pool of business graduates, lower salary costs when compared with other locations such as Dublin, world-class new office accommodation and a globally renowned local tech cluster.

Cork is the home to 20+ global players, with many choosing the region as their European HQ's, including Apple, VMware and Aruba Networks. Home-grown startups like Voxpro, award winning providers of multilingual customer services, who provide services to some of the world's leading brands such as Google and Airbnb, are also leading the way in this sector.

Software

*Home to 290+ technology companies employing 26K+ people**

The tech sector in Cork has grown significantly in the last 5 years, boosted by Cork's world-class research, industry-focused third-level education which is steeped in innovation, has attracted more than 60 tech companies to the region's vibrant technology sector, with over half of these establishing software development functions.

Cork is home to sector giants like Apple, Dell EMC, Red Hat, Qualcomm, McAfee and IBM, who work closely with successful homegrown **software** companies like DeCare, Teamwork and Core HR.

**60+ international technology companies employing 16K+ people*



Maritime

Cork's **Maritime** history spans over a thousand years, from manufacturing through to energy as well as the booming tourism industry of the region, Cork is leveraging its rich heritage for economic success.

The Port of Cork is ideally positioned for European trading as well as direct deep-sea shipping services, promoting the development of trade and economic growth in a global market.

Cork is home to National Maritime College of Ireland, managed by the Cork Institute of Technology and provides training and education for the Merchant Marine and the Irish Naval Service.



Financial Services

Cork is a fast-growing location for International **Financial Services** companies, second only to Dublin within Ireland's globally recognised centre. There are over 400 Financial Services companies in Ireland, employing more than 40,000 people. Companies such as BNY Mellon, AIG, Citco, Clearstream and HedgeServ who have bases in Cork, are attracted by the talent, connectivity, infrastructure and industry-led centres of excellence.

Cork is gearing up for future growth, with over 1 million sq ft of office space available in the next 18 months, and almost 3,000 graduates per year in Financial Services related areas coming from UCC and CIT.

Agri-food

Cork is a national leader in **agri-food**, Ireland's most important indigenous sector, with €19 billion in exports projected by 2025. Major players with bases here include Jameson, Dairygold, Barry's Tea and Pepsico Worldwide Flavours.

Cork's rich heritage in this sector, abundant natural resources and unrivalled skills base spans agriculture, food processing and food production. It also hosts highly regarded research centres specialising in food innovation such as APC, The Food Institute UCC and Teagasc.

With the highest amount of used agricultural land, not to mention the largest farm size in Ireland, Cork also has the second largest county coastline in Ireland, resulting in a huge output of high-quality agricultural products, seafood and fish.



The place to be

*Rated most culturally vibrant city in Europe
(European Commission Cultural and Creative Cities Monitor)*

People come from all over the world to experience the wonder of Cork. From its famous beaches, coastline and adventure sports to world-renowned artisan food, buzzing cafes and nightlife, Cork is full of energy and life. Coupled with Cork's passion, ambition and determination to succeed, it's little wonder so many people have made Cork their home.

**Together
We Can.**

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