# Life Science and Technology

## **Innovation in Scotland**

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#### Scotland

From our people to our quality of life, there are many reasons companies choose to start, grow and invest in Scotland:

- 5.3 million people 8.3% of UK (2012) and a stable population
- Well connected (exchange of knowledge, transport of people and shipment of products) and supportive environment
- Foreign investment in Scotland stands at a 15 year high 10.9% of all UK FDI projects
- Most medical research per head of population in Europe
- Strong history of medical innovation and scientific discovery









## **Relationship Model**

## Support for Scottish companies operating in national and international markets









## **Supporting Company Location**

SDI actively manage relationships with more than 400 inward investors in Scotland to nurture & build on the 150,000 jobs they provide









### **A History of Innovation**

#### Scotland has a strong track record of Innovation









## Life Sciences Landscape

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THE STATE	Life Sciences in Scotland			
Cradle to Grave single medical record		Growing <b>Digital</b> and <b>Connected</b> <b>Health</b> capabilities and assets		- 15-
a <b>world leading</b> centre for <b>stem cell research</b> & <b>regenerative medicine</b>		More than <b>30,000</b> employees in over <b>600</b> organisations		Over pharma 160 services companies







#### Innovative start ups to major global players









#### **Areas of Strength**

#### Scotland hosts one of the most sizeable Life Sciences clusters in Europe









#### Pharmaceutical Services









#### **Drug discovery excellence in Scotland**

#### **Drug Discovery**

Scotland has world class discovery consortia involving the world's biggest pharmaceutical companies



- Scotland has a history of **drug discovery excellence** and Scottish scientists:
  - Discovered world's first vaccine against viral Hepatitis B
  - Awarded Nobel prize for discovering beta blockers
  - Discovered Atracurium, the world's best-selling muscle relaxant
  - Discovered Salbutamol, the world's best-selling asthma treatment
  - Discovered Zantac for peptic ulcers
- Innovative discovery assays supporting early lead identification and validation
- Host to Joint European Compound Library and European Screening Centre, part of £100m EU project







## Strengths of pharmaceutical services in Scotland

- More than 160 companies employing over 9,000 people with a turnover of £1.2bn<sup>1</sup>
- Global CROs and specialist service providers ensure a comprehensive supply chain across all stages of drug discovery and development
- 60% of Europe's biopharmaceutical safety testing is carried out in Scotland<sup>2</sup>
- Preferred clinical trial site for Pfizer, PPD, Quintiles and Roche
- Global leaders in pharmaceutical manufacture AMRI, BASF, Capsugel, GSK and SAFC recognise the advantages of operating in Scotland
- Refined testing and manufacturing expertise in fast-growing ADC market





<sup>1</sup> Internal analysis 2014

<sup>2</sup> Biopharmaceutical drug development capabilities: Benchmarking Scotland's position versus key markets, Evolution LS 2010.







#### A comprehensive supply chain in Scotland

Scotland's Pharmaceutical Services sector incorporates every stage of the complex and diverse drug discovery, development and manufacturing process

#### Scotland fulfils all stages of drug development









#### Scotland delivers across all stages of drug development









#### Innovative and expert pre-clinical testing in Scotland

#### **Preclinical CROs**

60% of Europe's preclinical testing of biopharmaceuticals is carried out in Scotland



- Global leaders in preclinical contract research are based in Scotland such as Bioreliance, BioOutsource and Charles River Laboratories
- Niche expertise in companies such as Biopta, Tissue Solutions and Clyde Biosciences provide innovative solutions to pre-clinical efficacy and safety testing.
- Diverse Capabilities including investigative toxicology, safety evaluation, laboratory sciences and expert in-vivo scanning and imaging capabilities
- Bespoke testing and formulation expertise in fastgrowing ADC market







## **Globally competitive clinical research in Scotland**

#### **Clinical CROs**

Scotland is one of the top 5 sites world wide for recruitment and start up times.

- **Preferred clinical trial site** for Quintiles, PPD and Pfizer
- Managed clinical trial delivery through NHS Research Scotland
  - **Globally Competitive** trial recruitment and start-up times (commercial approval 20 days)
  - A unified health provider (NHS) with outstanding collaboration across academia government and industry and a unique patient identifier number (CHI) used from cradle to grave creating a unique environment for data driven clinical research
- Access to Clinical investigators and patients across all major therapeutic areas including diabetes, oncology, dementia, MS and stroke
- A clinical CRO company base that can support Phase I to IV clinical trials and post-market surveillance.







## **Globally competitive clinical research in Scotland cont.**

## Streamlined process for feasibility and to obtain R&D permission for multicentre research in Scotland:









#### Innovative manufacture and drug delivery in Scotland

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#### Pharmaceutical Manufacture

Global leaders in pharmaceutical manufacture recognise the advantages of operating in Scotland



- **30 dedicated** pharmaceutical manufacture and speciality formulation companies located in Scotland
  - Improved cost efficiencies through widespread lean processes.
  - Strong compliance badging and supply security
- Global top two universities for pharmacological research
- **Innovative** manufacture solutions such as XstalBio and Solid Form Solutions providing **bioformulation** and **complex delivery expertise**.
- Industry leaders AMRI, BASF, Capsugel, GSK and SAFC recognise the advantages of siting global operations in Scotland.







#### **Diverse and expert products and services in Scotland**

#### Specialist Service + Product Innovation

Excellent transport links with reliable courier services delivering to most of Europe within 24 hours.



- Deliver to most European destinations within 24 hours; Scotland's dominance in preclinical testing in Europe is reflected in Scotland's specialised logistics network
- **Over 50** specialist service and product companies including data analytics, imaging analysis, drug discovery platforms, clinical trial packaging, quality management systems, regulatory consulting, tissue procurement, genetic testing
- Reliable supply chain logistics
- Comprehensive bio and health informatics infrastructure and existing company base







#### Regenerative Medicine









#### **Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine: Vision**

Our vision is for Scotland to be Europe's leading location for the development of stem cell applications, and to establish the optimum environment for translating research into therapeutic benefits for patients.

Scotland's reputation as one of the leading locations for the development of new tools and technologies, as well as the clinical assessment of new cell-based therapies, is due to:

- its connectivity
- its comprehensive translational, clinical, analytical and regulatory support mechanisms.











#### **Scottish Government Investment**

Scotland is one of the world's leading locations for stem cell the Scottish Government has, since 2004, invested over £100 million across various interventions to help translate this expertise into applied medicine and practice

Innovation & Infras	structure	Funding	People	Promotion
Manufacturing: Roslin Cells	Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine	Scottish Enterprise & MRC Cell Technology Translational Fund	Skills Development Scotland – Life Sciences Skills Investment Plan	International Promotion
Manufacturing: Blood Cells	Manufacturing: Cell Lines for Pre-Clinical Use	Scottish Enterprise & UKSCF Cell Therapy Translational Fund	Attracting Talent for Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine	International Collaborations & Partnerships



Centre for Regenerative Medicine











## **Scotland's Stem Cell Cluster**

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Over the last ten years Scotland has:

- Capitalised on its world-leading research expertise in stem cells
- Invested in the infrastructure and commercial support necessary to create a viable industry cluster and
- Created a strong supply chain as well as strong inclusive and collaborative community.



http://www.lifesciencesscotland.com/solutions/scotland's-strengths/stem-cells.aspx







#### **Stem Cells Commercial Landscape**









## **Successful Delivery of Cell Therapies**

## Scotland is one of Europe's leading locations for the development of stem cell applications.

Cell Therapies in Clinical Practice	Cell Therapies in Clinical Development		
<b>Pancreatic islet programme</b> representing 50% of UK islet transplants	Phase I CTX stem cell line for <b>critical limb</b> <b>ischemia</b>	Phase I/II CD133 cells for <b>chronic liver</b> failure	Phase IIb T-cell immunotherapy for <b>melanoma</b>
<b>EBV Cytotoxic T lymphocyte (CTL) bank</b> to treat patients with post-transplant lympho- proliferative disease including refractory EBV- driven non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	Phase I/II corneal epithelial stem cell transplant for <b>corneal</b> <b>blindness</b>	Phase I ReN001 neural stem cell therapy for patients left disabled by <b>ischemic stroke</b>	Phase II MultiStem for <b>ischemic stroke</b>

Scotland has significant expertise in regulatory approval & clinical trials









## **Regenerative Medicine at Edinburgh BioQuarter**

The MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine is a world leading research centre based at the University of Edinburgh, studying stem cells, disease and tissue repair to advance human health.

World Leading Research	<ul> <li>Scottish Centre for Regenerative Medicine - MRC Centre for Regenerative Medicine:</li> <li>Pluripotency &amp; iPS</li> <li>Lineage &amp; Cell Specification</li> <li>Neural Differentiation &amp; Tissue Repair (Brain &amp; Spinal Cord)</li> <li>Haematopoietic Stem Cell Biology &amp; Regeneration (Blood)</li> <li>Liver Stem Cell Biology &amp; Tissue Repair</li> </ul>
iPS Cell Bank	<ul> <li>Roslin Cells Leads European iPS Cell Bank</li> <li>€35 million project</li> <li>European consortium of 26 partners including Neusentis/ Pfizer, AstraZeneca, H. Lundbeck, Janssen and UCB Pharma</li> <li>Leading facility for storage and distribution of iPS cells</li> </ul>
The Niche	<ul> <li>£25M Regenerative Medicine Platform funding to boost the development of regenerative medicine therapies</li> <li>£5M for Edinburgh Stem Cell Niche Hub</li> <li>£10M for Edinburgh Computational and Chemical Biology of the Stem Cell Niche</li> </ul>
Cell Therapy Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Roslin Cells &amp; SNBTS</li> <li>6 Cell Therapies Manufactured at EBQ including cell therapies for</li> <li>Pfizer/Neusentis &amp; Reneuron</li> </ul>







#### **Medical Technologies**









#### **Scotland's Multinational Medtech Companies**

A number of companies have grown in Scotland to become global players based on Scottish innovation/IP









#### **Innovative Start-ups**

#### Scotland is the UK's leading location for Life Sciences Start-ups



Approx half of all life science start ups from 2005-2009 were Medtech focused (approx 22 in total).

#### **Medtech Start Ups**

- Ambicare
- Mode Diagnostics
- Reactiv Lab
- Ohmedics
- Vueklar
- i2eye Diagnostics
- Taragenyx







UK Life Sciences Start Up Report 2010 and 2012, Mobius Life Sciences







## **Academic Research in Medical Technologies**

Scotland's research base offers easy access to a wealth of world-class, expertise and facilities as well as depth of relevant experience in convergent technologies critical to development of modern medical technologies

- Scotland's 15 universities are all involved in groundbreaking med-tech research
- Centres of excellence:
  - Strathclyde Institute for Medical Devices
  - Institute for Medical Science and Technology in Dundee
- University pools are gateways to academic excellence

 Strathclyde Medtech: Strathclyde Institute of Medical Devices is running a supporting scheme for industry and academia collaboration













#### **Commercial innovations**

#### Scotland has an impressive track record of medical innovations:

In the past decade, Scotland's medtech companies have launched global health innovations including:

- A portable unit to treat non-melanoma skin cancer using photodynamic therapy Ambicare
- The first scanning laser ophthalmoscope to provide enhanced clinical information to detect diseases of the retina Optos
- The world's first commercially available multi-articulated prosthetic hand – Touch Bionics
- A hand-held light-based device for checking breast health PWB Health
- The world's first handheld video-enabled laryngoscope to facilitate intubations – Aircraft Medical

























## **Connected Health**

## Outstanding level of collaboration between industry , universities, NHS and Government – open innovation environment

Industry collaboration is a key part of the vision in creating a world leading R&D environment to develop informatics based healthcare solutions of the future.

#### Strong Academic And Commercial Base

Scotland is building on a strong academic and commercial base in informatics to develop work class
infrastructure to support the continuing move towards a connected and personalized healthcare
environment.

#### Stable Population

• In comparison to rest of UK and US populations, Scotland has an incredibly stable population. It has cradle to grave patient records underpinned by the Community Health Index (CHI) number; the only unique patient identifier for Scotland assigned to everyone who is registered with a GP practice.

#### **Centralised Healthcare Provider**

• A centralised healthcare system- including a national Picture Archiving System (PACs)- and a high incidence of morbidity of common complex diseases.

These elements make Scotland well differentiated to develop new solutions for healthcare based around informatics, big data and patient stratification.







#### **Connected Health**

#### Continuing to develop and build upon current strengths and expertise:

Scottish Health Informatics Programme (SHIP)	<ul> <li>\$6.4m collaboration of four Scottish universities and the NHS to deliver improved infrastructure and governance for research using linked health records in Scotland.</li> </ul>
e-Health Informatics Research Centre (e-HIRC)	One of 4 UK e-health informatics research centres with Scotland's centre leading the UK-wide network.
Health Informatics Research Advisory Group (HIRAG)	<ul> <li>Developing a national strategy for health and bioinformatics research in Scotland.</li> </ul>
The Farr Institute	<ul> <li>Investment builds on the e-HIRCS to strengthen the UK's capacity to analyse patient records and health data in safe environments.</li> </ul>
Scottish Informatics & Computer Science Alliance (SICSA)	<ul> <li>This university research collaboration that allows companies to engage with 10 of Scotland's software universities via one access point.</li> </ul>
Significant Academic Expertise and Growing Company Base	e.g. Aridhia, OracleBio, Pharmatics Ltd, Toshiba, Craneware







## **Digital Health in Scotland**

"Scotland has a highly collaborative Telehealthcare community drawing together leading academics, policy makers, multinational companies and a globally admired National Healthcare Service".<sup>1</sup>

- Strong government push, favourable environment (policy & financial - £98M pa)
- Scotland will integrate health and care led by NHS24 (different to England and Wales)
- A total investment of up to £23 million is being made in the UK-wide DALLAS programme – Delivering Assisted Living Lifestyles at Scale. This comprises an £18m investment by the Technology Strategy Board and the National Institute for Health Research, with a further £5m contribution from the Scottish Government, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Scottish Enterprise.
- CHI Number: Anonymised electronic patient health information
- Around 100 Scottish companies active in this space
- Recently launched Digital Health Institute



<sup>1</sup> George Crooks OBE, Medical Director NHS 24







## **Digital Health Cluster**

A highly networked, innovative community of pioneers from business, academia and healthcare

- Rapid growth in activity with a world-class pool of skills and talent
- A highly networked, innovative community of pioneers from business, academia and healthcare with a fully representative supply chain
- At Scale Deployment: One of the world largest deployments of digital healthcare is under way (initiated in 2012).
- New national Innovation Centres in digital health, stratified medicine and sensors









## The Digital Health Institute

Mission: To develop products and services that will result in a step change in health and care delivery



- Enable collaboration between industry, National Health Service (NHS), care, academia
- Agile design processes to assist product development
- Trials and evaluation facilities
- Open to all companies to participate









#### Working together to deliver solutions in Scotland

#### Scottish Life Sciences Strategy 2011 Creating Wealth, Promoting Health



2020 Vision





Life Science Advisory Board – Industry, Academia, NHS and Government







#### **Edinburgh BioQuarter**









## South Glasgow Hospital Campus









#### An Ethos of Innovation through Collaboration





SMSIC	Stratified Medicine Scotland IC	
DHI	Digital Health IC	Research Genetics Life
IBioIC	Industrial Biotechnology IC	University of Glasgow UNIVERSITY of ABERDEEN Academia Industry
СМАС	Cont. Manufacturing & Crystallisn	DUNDEE NHS
HIP	Health Innovation Partnership	REALTYRE SCOTLAND Provider County County
NRS	NHS Research Scotland	Innovation Centres







#### Joined up healthcare environment

A patient-centric, technology-agnostic future requires use of multiple biomarker types, access to retrospective/prospective database and clinical judgment











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