Medical Technology Industry In Ireland

Ireland, Europe’s premier location for MedTech innovation.

Fast Facts

- 13 OF THE TOP 15 Global Medical Technology companies are in Ireland
- 25% have a Shared Services mandate
- 29,000 EMPLOYEES The highest number of people working in the industry in any country in Europe, per head of population
- 60% + ENGAGED IN R&D
- €12.6bn EXPORTS
- 300 + COMPANIES

We are very fortunate to have found an ideal location in Waterford, Ireland, with a highly skilled life sciences workforce and local government officials and agencies who are true partners, working together with our team to help us fulfill our vision to create a healthier world.

— Eric Green, Chief Executive Officer at WestVascular/Neuromodulation

Medical Industry Segmentation

- Vascular/Neuromodulation
- Orthopaedic
- Diagnostics
- Hospital/Homecare Products
- Ophthalmic
- Drug Delivery/Combination Devices
- Connected Health
- Industry Services/Solutions Providers

Limerick was chosen for this strategically important investment because of its track record over many years in providing quality products and excellent customer service to markets around the globe.

— Dr Mark Benson, Vice President Supply Chain, Consumer Medical Devices, Johnson & Johnson

Key Trends

- Multiple sites per Client (7 clients have 33 facilities)
- Ongoing significant R&D investments from companies
- New Shared Services based mandates
- Client Innovation Centres clinician & patient outcome focused

Our team in Ireland has built considerable R&D capabilities to serve multiple market segments and has established a 17-year track record in the development and launch of new products.

— Spencer Stiles, Global President of Stryker’s Instruments division
Recent MedTech Wins

Key Academia Industry Collaboration Centres

Medical Technology Industry

Ireland is the global leader in the production of drug-eluting stents.

- 33% of the percentage of the world’s contact lenses manufactured in Ireland
- 30 million people (one quarter of the world’s diabetic population) rely on an injectable device manufactured in Ireland
- 50% of all ventilators in acute hospitals worldwide are manufactured in Ireland
- 75% of global orthopaedic knee production coming out of Ireland

Research & Development

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