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## Ireland. Companies grow here

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Many companies have found Ireland to be an accelerator, to help them scale and grow their business. Ireland provides high-growth companies a consistent pro-business environment and access to high quality international talent.



## Top Companies have operations in Ireland

- 9 of the top 10 US Technology Companies
- 5 of the top 10 Global Security Software Companies
- 9 of the top 10 Global Software Companies

## High growth companies located throughout Ireland

<b>Sligo</b> LiveTiles / Overstock / ASG / E3 Retail	<b>Cavan</b> PublicRelay
<b>Galway</b> Rent the Runway / The Knot Worldwide / SiteMinder	<b>Dundalk</b> TrustLabs
<b>Limerick</b> EcoOnline	<b>Athlone</b> Neueda Technologies
<b>Cashel</b> DMS Governance	<b>Kilkenny</b> CipherTechs / Security Risk Advisors
<b>Cork</b> ClickDimensions / Keeper Security / LocalEyes / Moz	<b>Waterford</b> Red Hat / Bluefin Payment Systems / Routematch / ASG / ARTeSYN Biosolutions / NearForm
	<b>Wexford</b> INDOS Financial / Opus Fund Services / GrandPad



## Activities undertaken by companies in Ireland

- Software Engineering
- Data Analytics
- Inside Sales
- Customer Success
- EMEA HQ

## Irish cities rank among best in Europe for FDI Strategy

<b>2nd</b> Dublin Major Cities Category	<b>8th</b> Cork Small Cities Category	<b>1st</b> Galway Micro Cities Category	<b>2nd</b> Limerick Micro Cities Category	<b>6th</b> Athlone Micro Cities Category	<b>7th</b> Waterford Micro Cities Category
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Source: fDi Intelligence - European Cities and Regions of the Future, 2020/2021

## Why Ireland?

### Stable Environment

- + Ireland is a leading global investment location which has maintained a consistent pro-business environment across successive governments.
- + In an increasingly uncertain world, Ireland remains economically and politically stable, with proven resiliency and structural strengths intact.

### Sustainable Location

- + The National Planning Framework is Ireland's ongoing development strategy into a sustainable location for investment.
- + Allocated investment of over €116 billion across strategic priorities in infrastructure, education, housing, transport, and the environment.
- + IDA Ireland also works with clients to develop green agendas and transformation plans.

### Track Record

- + Over 1,500 overseas companies have established in Ireland.
- + Ireland attracts businesses from diverse sectors, including Technology, SaaS, Medtech, Financial Services, Biopharmaceuticals etc.
- + One-third of multinationals have been operating from Ireland for over 20 years.

### Talent & Education

- + Ireland's workforce is young, diverse, and highly-educated. Key demographic strengths include:
- + Youngest population in the EU, with one-third aged under 25 and almost half under 34.
- + Fourth most international workforce in the EU, with 13% of residents speaking a foreign language at home.
- + Third level attainment rate among 30-34 year olds significantly above EU average (56% vs 41%), as well as highest levels of STEM graduates per capita in the EU.

### Ease of Doing Business

- + Pro-business attitude enabling companies to set up swiftly with minimal red tape.
- + Among the top countries in the world in which to do business, with a connected and highly supportive environment.
- + Open, stable and transparent tax regime which complies fully with OECD guidelines and EU competition law.
- + Ireland has a corporate tax rate of 12.5%.

### Europe

- + Ireland is an English-speaking and fully committed member of the EU having joined in 1973.
- + Companies in Ireland have access to an EU labour force of almost 250 million people, as well as the EU Single Market of over 500 million customers and a wide network of existing EU trade agreements.

### Partnership Solutions

- + IDA Ireland partners with overseas companies to help them establish and grow their business in Ireland through a wide range of services, from facts and funding to arranging site visits and providing property solutions.
- + Almost 60% of our clients say that IDA Ireland contributed to the identification and or analysis of their business expansion.

### Proven Innovation & R&D Hub

- + An exceptional level of collaboration between industry, academia, state agencies and regulatory authorities drives Ireland's dynamic R&D sector.
- + Multiple research centres are located throughout Ireland focusing on key projects across Quantum Computing, Nanotechnology, 3D printing, AI & Machine Learning, Blockchain, Virtual Reality and Marine Science.

## Ireland ranks globally **1st**

- For national culture open to new ideas
- For attractive investment incentives
- For productivity of labour force

Source: IMD WCY 2020, OECD, 2019

## A growing hub for remote working

- + Ireland is a growing hub for remote working and has a world-class ecosystem to support distributed workforces.
- + National Broadband Plan extending high-speed, fibre broadband coverage throughout all of Ireland by 2026.
- + 200+ coworking hubs throughout Ireland to support distributed workers and regional meet-ups.
- + Growing ecosystem of remote training providers, industry groups, and employee networks available.
- + Active policy area of interest for the Government of Ireland, who have committed to increased remote working investment.

