

# Medical Technology Industry in Ireland



Ireland, Europe's premier location for MedTech innovation.

Ireland. We make it **happen**.

## Fast Facts



**45,000+ EMPLOYEES**

The highest number of people working in the industry in any country in Europe, per head of population



**14 OF THE TOP 15**

Global medical technology companies are in Ireland



**75% ENGAGED IN R&D**



**€12.7BN EXPORTS**



**300+ COMPANIES**

Up from 50 in 1993



Choosing Ireland as a location included many considerations, but an important one is a talented workforce with experience in medical technology.

— Joe Nuzzolese, Edwards Lifesciences, Corporate Vice President, Global Supply Chain

Our highly skilled workforce has made a significant contribution to the development of many innovative medical solutions, with our Galway site playing a key role in products in areas such as Interventional Cardiology, Endoscopy and Peripheral Interventions.

— Mike Mahoney, Chairman and CEO of Boston Scientific

## Medical Industry Segmentation



Vascular/  
Neuromodulation



Orthopaedic



Diagnostics



Hospital/Homecare  
Products



Ophthalmic



Drug Delivery  
Combination Devices/



Healthcare services/  
Technology Operations



Connected/  
Digital health



The opening of BD's R&D Centre of Excellence in Limerick marks a new era for BD and the Life Sciences community in Ireland. This new centre has been established to serve as a global R&D hub for our businesses and is key to our long-term strategic growth plans. BD's decision to open our global research centre here in Limerick is based on the region's highly skilled talent, our strong relationships with local universities and Limerick's stellar reputation as an important Life Sciences hub.

— Dennis Gilbert, BD, Senior Vice President for R&D

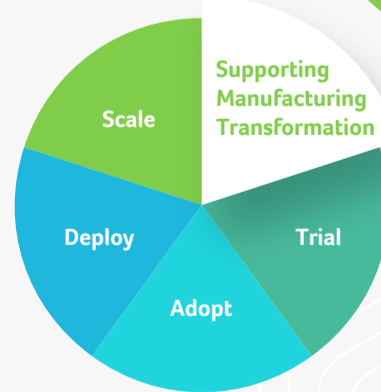
## Research, Infrastructure & Talent – in Advanced Manufacturing Trinity's Ideas Workspace

### MISSION:

- IDA supported centre to accelerate the adoption and deployment of digital technologies by discrete manufacturers and their supply chain.
- To support the transformation of value chains through innovative technology adoption.

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FACILITIES & EXPERTISE



# Recent MedTech Wins



# Key Academia Industry Collaboration Centres



Nanotechnology & Material Science



Microelectronics



Biomedical Diagnostics



Applied Polymer Technologies



Implantable smart medical devices



Connected Health Research



Software Research

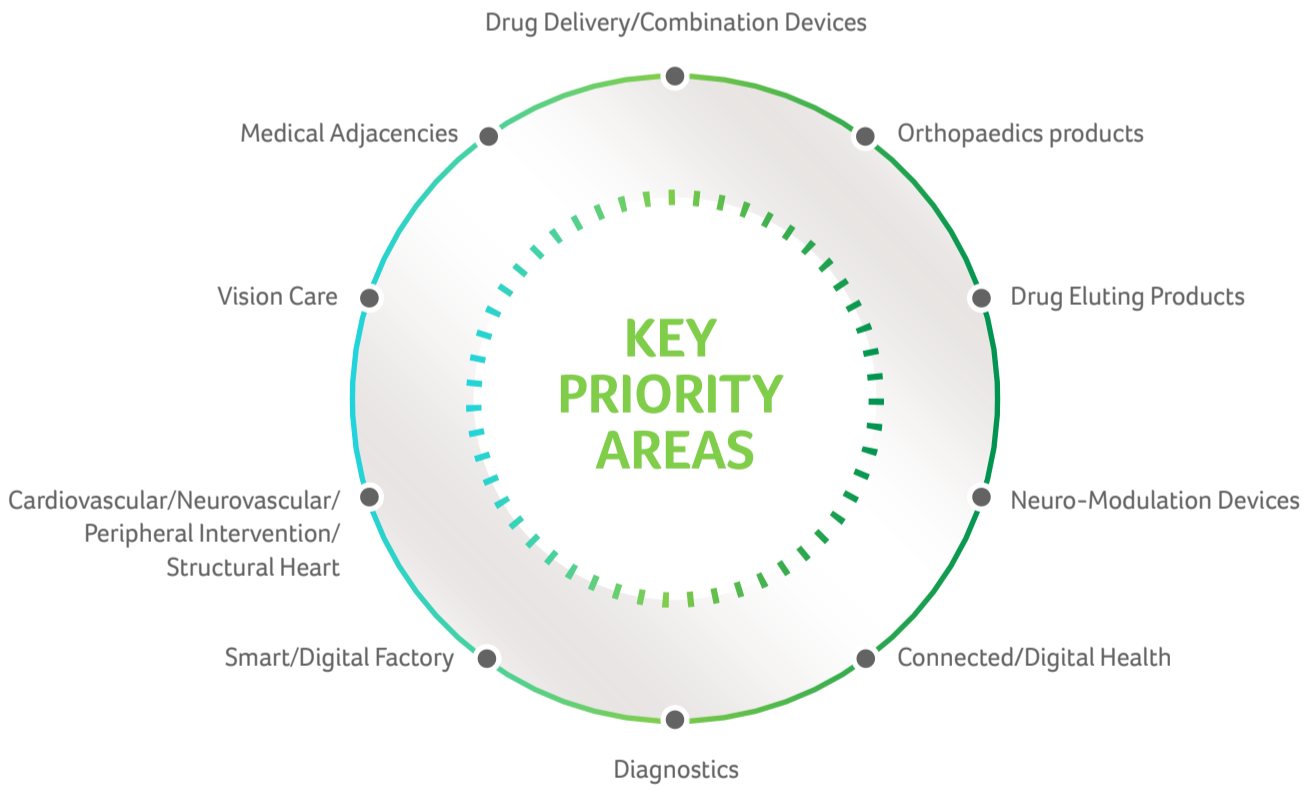


Data Analytics R&D

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# Research & Development



# Operational Excellence – Shingo Awards

Ireland has the most Shingo Prizes for operational excellence of any country, per capita, in the world. Source: IBEC

**RECEIVERS OF THE SHINGO GOLD AWARD**

**WORLD ECONOMIC FORUM GLOBAL LIGHT HOUSES FOR DIGITISATION**

Cork plant was named a global lighthouse for embedding new technologies such as IoT into modern production.

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