



Ireland. Companies grow here

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

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

2nd Dublin Major Cities Category	8th Cork Small Cities Category	1st Galway Micro Cities Category	2nd Limerick Micro Cities Category	6th Athlone Micro Cities Category	7th 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



- 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.



+ Take a look at our [Land and Expand Playbook](#) for practical advice to speed up the process of setting up in Ireland.