Cambridge *innovation* in numbers

**The Cambridge Cluster**
There are currently...

- **5,000+** knowledge intensive firms
- **61,000+** people employed by knowledge intensive firms
- **£15.5bn** in total turnover of knowledge intensive firms

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**3rd** most successful

University innovation ecosystem in the world (MIT Skoltech Initiative Report, 2014)

- **29%** of people work in the knowledge intensive sectors
- **316** patent applications published per 100,000 residents

Highest in the UK and more than the next two cities combined

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- **790+** knowledge intensive services companies
- **660+** high-tech manufacturing companies
- **440+** life science services and healthcare companies
- **3,100+** information technology and communication companies

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UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
11,900+ people employed directly by the University

1,800+ researchers supported by Cambridge Enterprise (the University’s knowledge and technology transfer office) in academic year 2018

19,100+ students at the University of Cambridge

107 Cambridge affiliates have been awarded the Nobel Prize since 1904

University expenditure of £1,911m

University income of £1,965m

£1.7bn in follow-on funding raised by University of Cambridge spin-outs in the Cambridge Enterprise portfolio since 1995

87% of submissions deemed world leading or internationally excellent in research according to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF)

£90.2m The total for translational research funding won with the support of Cambridge Enterprise, 2011-18

260+ firms founded by Cambridge University Computer Lab alumni

89.9% Cambridge recent leavers are in employment or full-time study, no matter the degree. A further 6.4% are travelling or not looking for work

97.4% ...the 5-year survival rate of Cambridge Enterprise portfolio companies*


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