

Enterprise Ireland Mission

Enterprise Ireland partners with entrepreneurs, Irish businesses, and the research and investment communities to develop Ireland's international trade, innovation, leadership and competitiveness.

The ultimate objective is increased exports, employment and prosperity in Ireland.

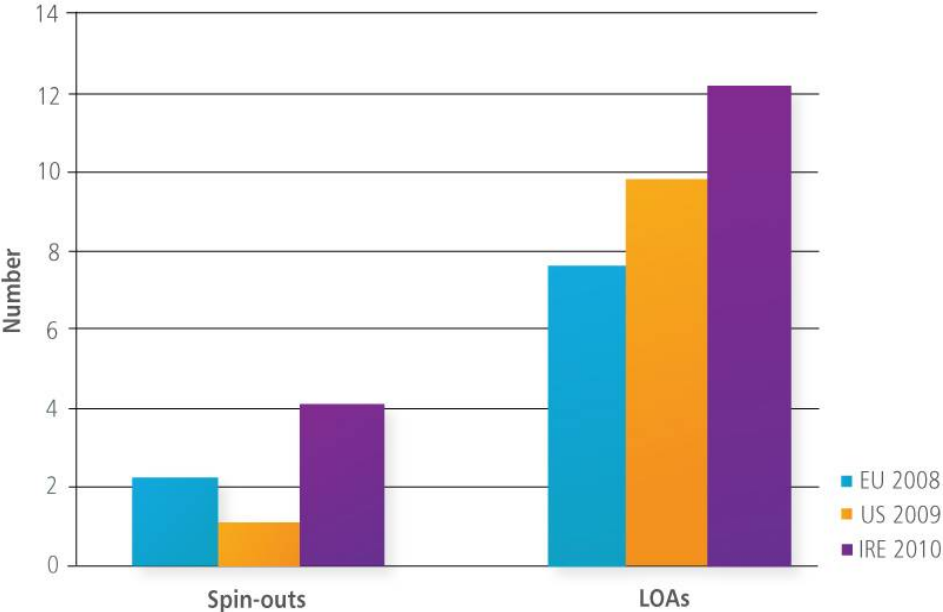
Ireland & Enterprise Ireland

- Ireland: A good place for a tech start-up
- Enterprise Ireland knows about:
 - Start-ups
 - Developing companies
 - Commercialisation of research outcomes

International Comparison

Although the Irish technology transfer system is relatively young, it is producing results which compare favourably with the latest available international data.

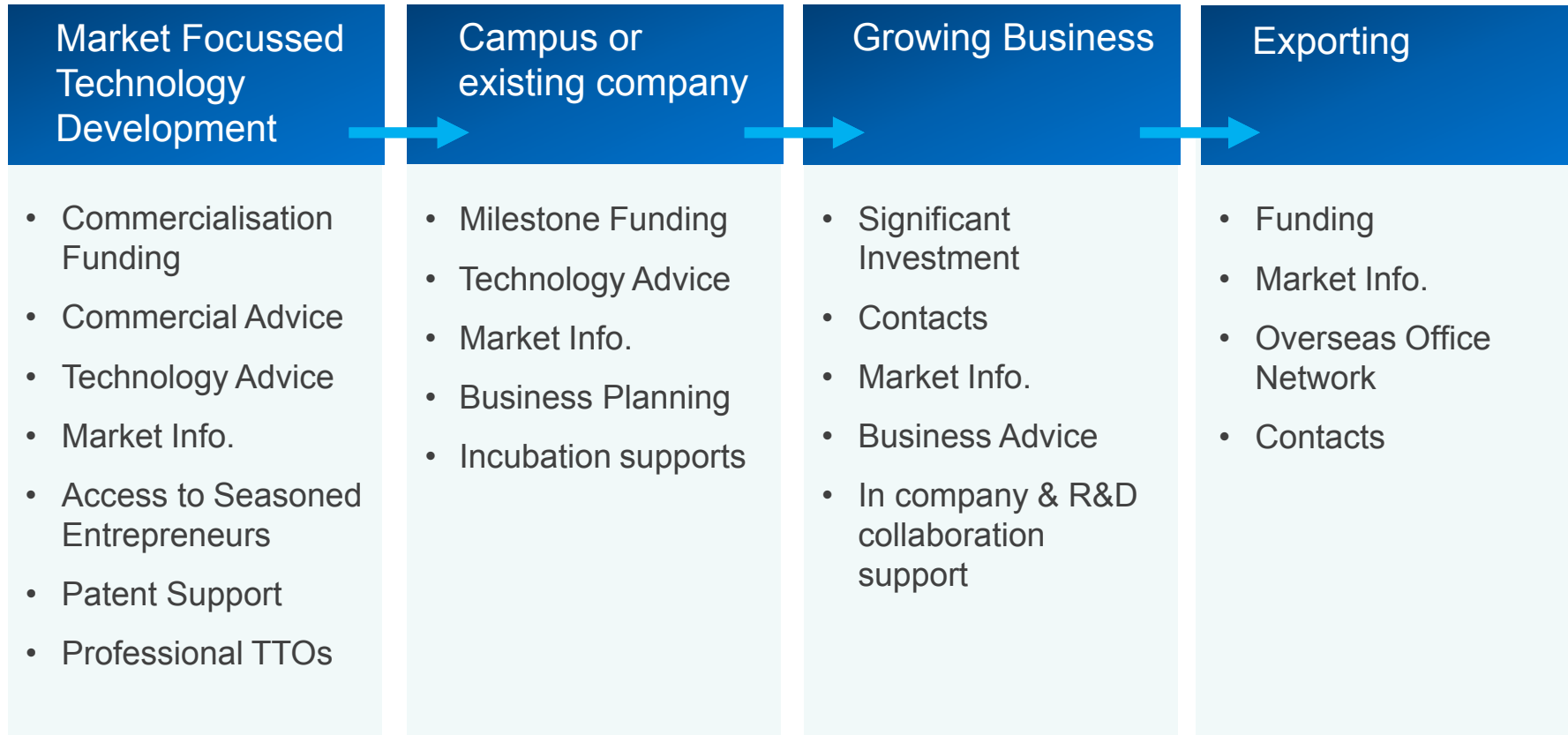
Performance Indicators per 100m PPPS R&D Expenditure



PPP – Purchasing Power Parity
US – Data from Association of University Technology Transfer Managers
EU – Data from Association of European Science and Technology Transfer Professionals (ASTP)

Commercialisation End to End Solution

We help every step of the way



Conclusions:

- Ireland: Systematic support
- Gap between having a research result and commercial impact.
- Requires funding, networks and a responsive ecosystem to have impact.
- It is difficult work
- Portfolio of outcomes over time.

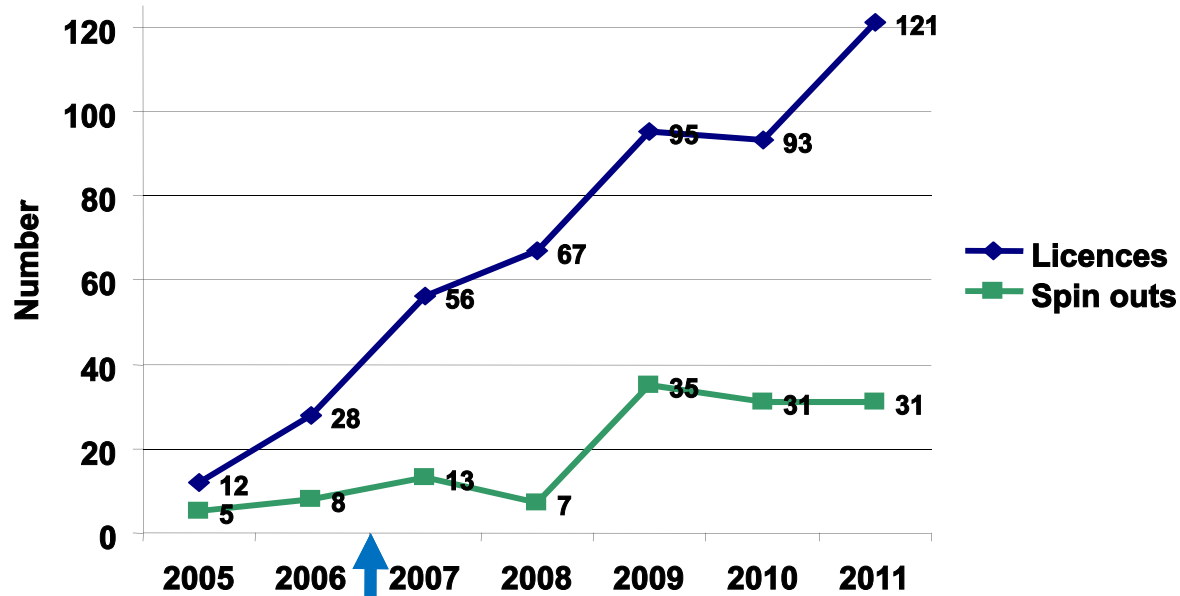
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Impact of EI Investment

The system is working...

- 60 professional TT staff now in place in colleges
- System now producing c30 companies and over 90 licences a year.
- 16 Incubation Centres operational employing over 1300 people

Substantial Increase in Commercialisation



Start of the Technology Transfer Strengthening Initiative