

Invest in Ireland



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Partnership Solutions

Make IDA Ireland your strategic partner to set up and grow your business in Ireland.



Here's how we help companies:

- Introductions to peer companies
- Access to government
- Introductions to industry associations
- Collaboration with 3rd level institutions
- Hosting tailored fact-finding visits
- Information gathering, analysis and evaluation
- Funding programmes & incentives
- Public relations & media support
- Employment permits & visas
- Property solutions

Stable Environment

Ireland is a leading global destination for inward investment. In an uncertain world, we're politically stable, economically resilient and pro-business.

Here are some of Ireland's strengths:

3rd on the Global Peace Index of the world's safest countries	1st in the world for attitudes and values	6th largest services exporter in the world	AA grade from major credit rating agencies
	1st in the OECD for labour productivity	7th Ireland's rank in the world on the UN Human Development Index.	

Sustainable Location

- As the world around us changes, we're changing too, with a greater focus than ever on sustainability and decarbonisation.
- Our National Planning Framework targets strategic investment across the regions of Ireland, with highest ever investment in public transport, cycling and walking.
- Ireland has passed into law a commitment to achieve net zero by 2050.
- At IDA Ireland we support our partners to develop energy efficiency projects and reduce carbon emissions.



Track Record

- Over **1,800** international companies have set up operations in Ireland, from a broad range of industries.
- We're partners for the long term. **One-third** of multinationals have been in Ireland for more than **20 years**.
- You're in good hands: at IDA Ireland, we've been welcoming multinationals to Ireland for **75 years**.

Leading global businesses and innovative brands in multiple industries choose Ireland.

- 8 of the top 10** Global pharma companies in the world
- 14 of the top 15** Medical technology
- The top 10 US companies** Technology
- 8 of the top 10 companies** Software
- 20 of the top 25** Global Financial Services Companies
- 9 of the top** Global Industrial Automation Companies

Talent & Education

- We have the EU's second youngest population: one-third is under age 25 and almost half are under 34.
- Students from our quality education system, together with skilled international talent, is a powerful combination.
- We're multicultural: 14.6% of us speak a foreign language at home.
- Our share of international workers is twice the EU average.



- 1st** for flexibility and adaptability of the workforce
- 1st** for attitudes to globalisation
- 1st** for attracting and retaining talent

- We have almost double the EU average of science, technology, engineering and maths graduates per capita, age 20-29.
- Government policy supports upskilling, with training programmes linked to industry needs.

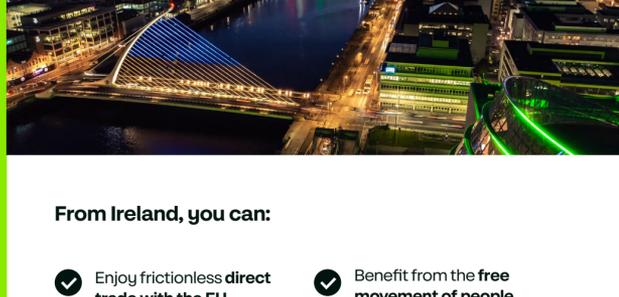
Ease of Doing Business

- With our pro-business approach, companies can set up and start scaling fast.**
- Ireland ranks **1st** in the world for economic performance, **3rd** for government efficiency and business efficiency.

Our tax regime is open, stable and transparent, and complies fully with OECD guidelines and EU competition law.

EU Member

- We've been a committed member of the European Union since 1973.
- We're an attractive, English-speaking location for accessing the EU Single Market and the world.



From Ireland, you can:

- Enjoy frictionless **direct trade with the EU.**
- Benefit from the **free movement of people.**
- Avail of the EU's network of **preferential trade agreements**, including with the UK.
- Avail of **tariff-free goods trade with Britain** (subject to requirements).
- Transfer personal data** between Ireland, the EU and the UK.

70% of Irish people see the EU positively — that's far higher than the EU average.

Proven Innovation & R&D Hub

- Our dynamic R&D sector is the product of close collaboration between industry, academia, state agencies and regulators.
- Multiple research centres across Ireland carry out R&D in fields like nanotechnology, 3D printing, AI, machine learning, blockchain, virtual reality and marine science.

Ireland ranked **9th** in the European Innovation Scoreboard 2023.

We have financial incentives and industry supports for projects at all phases from early-stage research to near market readiness.

We have an excellent intellectual property regime along with a **30% tax credit for R&D.**

