

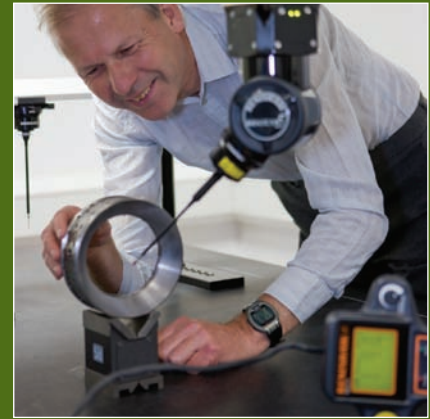


THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
INFORMATICS FORUM

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

"In choosing Edinburgh, we are adhering to our strategy of developing in a community rich with reputable, highly recognisable research and academic entities, as well as a great talent pool and strong capital base – the anchors of a thriving life science community."

JOEL S. MARCUS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE EQUITIES, INC., BOSTON.



OVERVIEW

Scotland has a long and proud history of innovators and inventors. Edinburgh City Region is a leading international destination for scientific research and technology innovation. Widely known as the Edinburgh Science Triangle, the area is home to 4 universities, 2 bioscience research institutes and 7 science parks.

WORLD CLASS RESEARCH STRENGTHS

- 80% of research conducted by universities in Edinburgh is recognised internationally and 20% of research conducted by the University of Edinburgh is recognised as being world leading.
- The School of Informatics at the University of Edinburgh is one of the top centres in the world for advanced computing research and commercialisation.
- HECToR, the UK's most powerful super computer, is based at Edinburgh Technopole. Capable of 63 trillion calculations a second, it assists UK scientists to develop life-saving drugs and tackle complex research.

COLLABORATING FOR SUCCESS

- All Edinburgh's universities and research institutes work with global blue chip companies and SMEs by way of research collaboration, technology and knowledge transfer, consultancy and use of scientific equipment.
- There are over 70 companies engaged in collaborations with Edinburgh scientists, including 17 of the world's top 20 global pharmaceutical companies.
- Edinburgh City Region has been named a Region of Innovation Excellence by the European Commission.

STRATEGIC ASSETS

- The combined scale of the 7 parks in the Edinburgh Science Triangle places the "super-campus" in the world's 20 largest science park locations.
- Edinburgh BioQuarter will provide 130,000 square metres of academic, institutional and commercial life science space, create 6,500 new jobs and contribute £350 million annually to the Scottish economy.
- Over half of Scotland's life science jobs are situated in Edinburgh City Region, with 22% in the city itself.



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