



M1 CORRIDOR
Driving Ireland's Economic Future

M1 Corridor Digital Technology Cluster

M1 Corridor is home to a vibrant cluster of indigenous and multinational businesses in software, communications and other digital and emerging technologies, central to Ireland's place among the top ten most innovative countries in the world.

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Talent

Home to a population of **2.25 million** - the most densely populated region outside Dublin. Higher education, world class research and active engagement with industry ensures a supply of graduates aligned to industry needs in the digital technology sector.

2.25
million

Existing Talent Pool

53%

of the workforce have a third level qualification

40%

40% of all third level graduates (406,000) live in the region

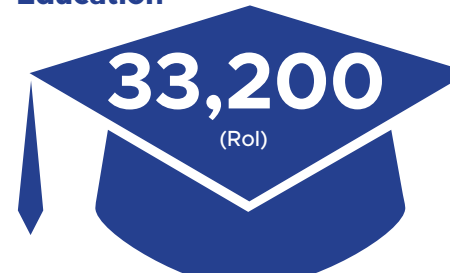
46%

of Rol based STEM graduates

30%

30% of outbound commuters work in ICT

Education



3rd level graduates annually in the catchment

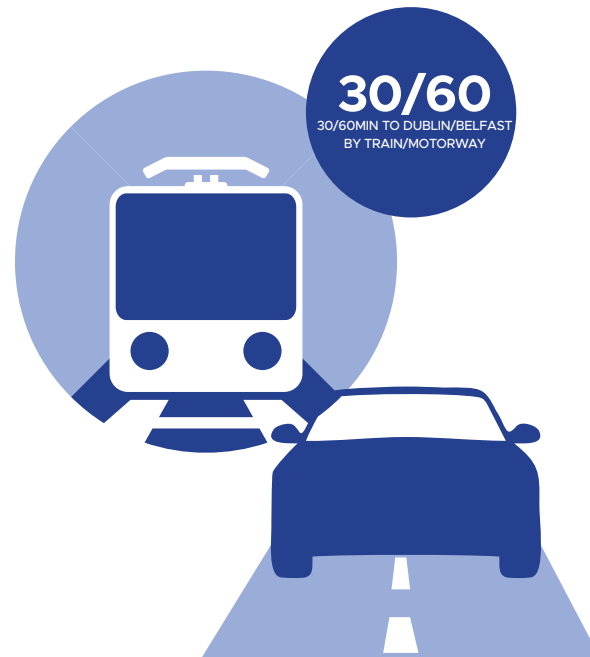
- 31% Business related
- 41% STEM

International Talent

Home to almost 250,000 non-nationals, 47% of foreign language speakers in Ireland

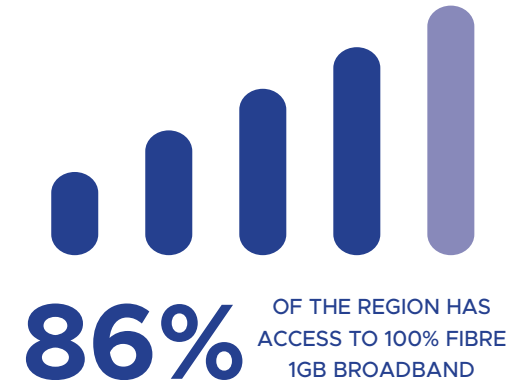


Connectivity



3x
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORTS

- 3 International Airports, serving **250 global destinations**
- Dublin Airport - **daily** flights to over 90 destinations, 13 in North America, and 300 weekly flights to London



- Ireland's fastest broadband connectivity is in Louth, 86% of the region has access to high speed fibre-enabled broadband, **3 times faster than Dublin speeds**

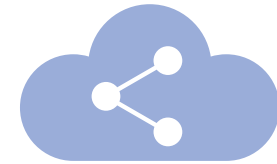


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Research Excellence

The development of World Class research with a strong industry focus has aided the growth of the digital technology sector along the M1 Corridor

- Irish Software Engineering Research Centre (LERO), DkIT
- Regulated Software Research Centre, DkIT
- The Centre for Future Networks and Communications (CONNECT)
- The Insight Centre for Data Analytics
- The RINCE Institute, Research for Networks and Communications Engineering, DCU



Property Solutions

25% - 50%

OF DUBLIN PRICES PER SQM



Cheaper

High quality office and industrial space at 25-50% of Dublin prices per sqm

- Investor ready property solutions including IDA owned advance office building currently available and ample greenfield areas for future development. See m1corridor.ie/infrastructure-property

- Incubation facilities and business supports for startups and established businesses at;

- The Mill, Drogheda
- RDC, Dundalk
- Oriel Hub, Dundalk
- Creative Spark, Dundalk
- Ardee Business Park

Track Record



"Prometric established our EMEA headquarters in Dundalk in 2011. Our Dundalk operation sits strategically between our US base and our other global centres in Asia thereby offering us a full follow the sun capability to serve clients around the globe. In addition to serving our EMEA client base Dundalk forms a critical part of our entire global operations with the teams based there working on global projects and assignments. Dundalk has proven to be a great location for Prometric with top-tier infrastructure and connectivity. The talent pool available within the region and the availability of highly skilled graduates from Dundalk Institute of Technology has enabled us to exceed our initial expectations for growth in Dundalk and to locate additional critical business operations there."

Brendan Gallagher, Director Global Test Development Operations, Prometric

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