



## LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY in Philadelphia

### #1 in current impact

#### SMART LOCATION

- 2nd largest medical research and educational regional center in the U.S.
- #1 pediatric hospital and research center in the U.S.
- 80% of U.S. pharmaceutical companies located within a 2 hour drive of Philadelphia
- 150 research laboratories
- \$2 billion annually in federal funding received in the region for research

#### SMART PEOPLE

- 3rd in the U.S. in number of health related degrees conferred
- University of Pennsylvania Medical School ranked #2 in the U.S.
- 449 patents awarded to resident companies of the University City Science Center since 1963
- Other top research and academic institutions include: Thomas Jefferson University, Temple University, Drexel University and its College of Medicine, Fox Chase cancer Center, and the University of Sciences in Philadelphia

#### SMART COMPANY

- GlaxoSmithKline
- Lannet Co. Inc.
- Charles River Laboratories International, Inc.
- The Wistar Institute
- Cardiokine Inc.
- Avid Radiopharmaceuticals



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### Life Sciences

The Life Sciences sector in Philadelphia and the surrounding region includes medical, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, higher education, research and the healthcare industries. Today, one out of every six jobs and 15% of all economic activity can be traced to the Life Sciences.

The City of Philadelphia is home to leading mature companies as well as exciting emerging businesses in the Life Sciences, which produce and distribute products all over the globe. The Greater Philadelphia region is ranked number one in current impact in the nation for the Life Sciences by the renowned Milken Institute.

*“Philadelphia and its surrounding region is home to a wealth of resources and infrastructure that have allowed scientists, entrepreneurs and emerging companies to produce innovative products that have helped people around the world.”*

- Dan Phelan, Chief of Staff,  
GlaxoSmithKline

Philadelphia’s many universities, research institutes and medical schools produce a large workforce capable of fulfilling the demands of the Life Sciences industry. These organizations engage in research and development leading to new advancements in the Life Sciences that have helped transform the industry and will continue to do so in the future.

