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Dundee & Angus CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



### Welcome

### Alison Henderson, CEO Dundee and Angus Chamber of Commerce





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John Alexander, Head Dundee City Council





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#### WELCOME TO DUNDEE

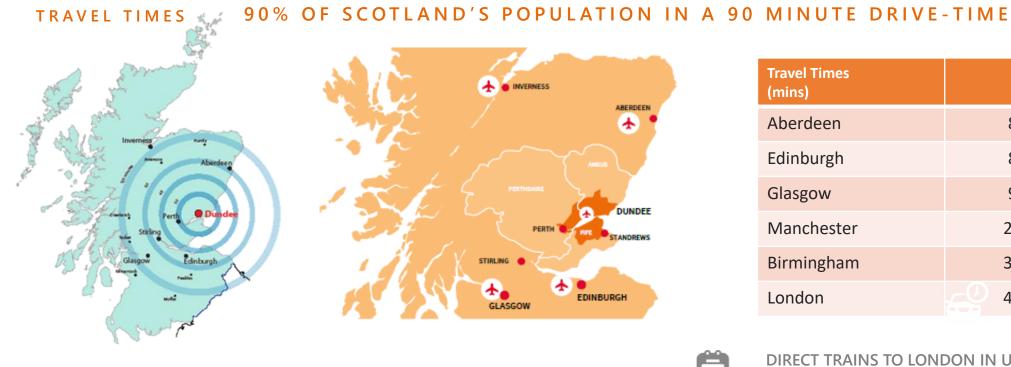


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#### STRATEGIC LOCATION





Travel Times (mins)		
Aberdeen	80	73
Edinburgh	85	72
Glasgow	91	81
Manchester	287	289
Birmingham	353	342
London	479	344



**DIRECT TRAINS TO LONDON IN UNDER 6 HOURS REGULAR SERVICES TO EDINBURGH, GLASGOW & ABERDEEN** TRAVEL TO EDINBURGH HAYMARKET IN 62 MINUTES



FLY TO LONDON CITY IN A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR. AND DIRECT FLIGHTS TO BELFAST AND SHETLAND



PORT OF DUNDEE IS A THRIVING COMMERCIAL & CRUISE PORT

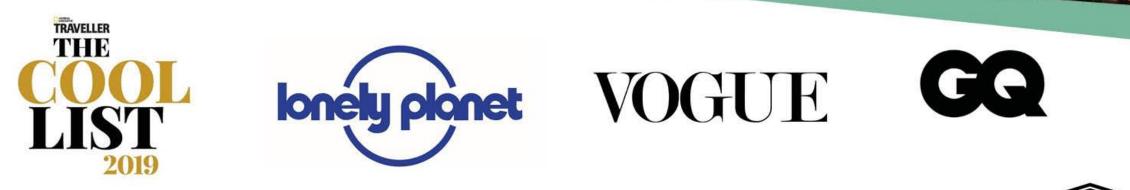


#### SCOTTISH CONTEXT

**DUNDEE'S CENTRAL** LOCATION MAKES IT IDEALLY SITUATED TO SUPPORT BUSINESSES

#### **REGIONAL CONTEXT**

DUNDEE'S IS PART OF THE WIDER TAY-REGION WITH A POPULATION OF ~ 490,000



THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



# Bloomberg



- United Nations Educational, Scientific and •
  - Cultural Organization .









# CENTRAL WATERFRONT PROGRESS



CENTRAL WATERFRONT:

- SOCIAL SECURITY SCOTLAND HQ
- 8/9 NEW UNITS LET
- 10 YEAR LAND SUPPLY FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL



NEW CIVIC SPACE:

- SLESSOR GARDENS LARGEST NEW
  CIVIC SPACE IN SCOTLAND AND NEW
  PAVILION CAFÉ DEVELOPED
- WATERFRONT PLACE INCL. NEW URBAN BEACH, INTERACTIVE PLAY AREA, DUNDEE CYCLE HUB







30-YEAR, £1BN OF INVESTMENTUP TO 1000 JOBS CREATED BY

END OF 2021

# 5G TESTBED & FREE PUBLIC WIFI

• WHALE SCULPTURE

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:** 

- EMBARK E-BIKES
- SITES 1,19 AND 20 ON SITE

#### FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS:

- NLAE E-SPORTS ARENA SITES 10 & 11
- SITE 6 NEXT PHASE DCC
- TAY CITIES DEAL DIGITAL HUB



# Tay Cities Deal: Digital & Innovation Investment



#### **CYBERQUARTER - ABERTAY**

- £11.7M OF INVESTMENT
- ESTABLISHING AN INNOVATION HUB
- SECURE CLOUD COMPUTING
  INFRASTRUCTURE
- R&D FUND

#### 5G

- £2M TO SUPPORT 5G USE CASES
- UTILISING DUNDEE 5G TESTBED
- LINKS TO ABERTAY UNIVERSITY
  TECHNOLOGY



#### JAMES HUTTON INSTITUTE

- £62M OF INVESTMENT
- ADVANCED PLANT GROWTH CENTRE
- INTERNATIONAL BARLEY HUB

#### JUSTTECH – UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

- £15M OF INVESTMENT
- THE FIRST FORENSIC SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTRE IN THE UK
- ESTABLISHING AN INNOVATION HUB

#### TAY CITIES BIOMEDICAL CLUSTER

- £25M OF INVESTMENT
- INNOVATION HUB
- MEDTECH TESTING & DEVELOPING EMERGING MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY & ITS CLINICAL ADOPTION





#### **DIGITAL SKILLS INVESTMENT**

- £4M FUNDING TO DEVELOP DIGITAL SKILLS
- FOCUS ON HIGHER LEVEL SKILLS
- DELIVERY PROGRAMME CURRENTLY
  BEING DEVELOPED



# LIFE SCIENCES & HEALTHCARE



#### 3 RESEARCH PARKS SITUATED NEAR KEY SITES



THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE HAS ONE OF THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATIONS OF LIFE SCIENTISTS ANYWHERE IN THE UK – OVER 900 RESEARCHERS FROM OVER 50 COUNTRIES



NINEWELLS HOSPITAL ONE OF THE LARGEST TEACHING HOSPITALS IN EUROPE



AVERAGE OF ONE SPIN-OUT / START-UP COMPANY PER YEAR SINCE 2000



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#### PROJECTS – TAY CITIES DEAL:

- £62 million James Hutton Institute to deliver world-leading barley research and advanced plant research facilities
- £25m for growing the Tay Cities Biomedical cluster aims to create 250 new jobs and £175M for the local economy by 2033



# COMPUTER GAMES



DUNDEE COMPANIES HAVE PRODUCED ICONIC GAMES SUCH AS: LEMMINGS, GRAND THEFT AUTO, HALO & MINECRAFT AND EMPLOY OVER 500 PEOPLE



ABERTAY UNIVERSITY 1<sup>st</sup> IN THE WORLD TO DELIVER A COMPUTER GAMES DEGREE. RECOGNISED IN PRINCETON REVIEW 2020 AS BEST IN EUROPE (6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR)















#### Incovation for Games and Media Enterprise

£11.5M R&D CENTRE FOCUSED
 ON GROWING THE GAMES
 CLUSTER. FOCUS ON CREATIVE
 EXPERIMENTATION &
 COLLABORATION



OUTPLAY ENTERTAINMENT ARE RECRUITING 30 NEW STAFF WITH 2 NEW GAMES TO BE LAUNCHED IN SPRING 2021

#### **Recent Highlights**:

- Abertay University's new Emergent Technology Centre opened
- Rockstar Games rebrand of Ruffian Games as Rockstar Dundee

#### **Planned Developments**:

- NLAE E-Sports Arena
- Abertay University proposing a new E-Sports degree programme, Dundee & Angus College also developing new programming





# DIGITAL & CYBER SECURITY



DEVELOPMENT OF 5G TESTBED IN CENTRAL WATERFRONT AND CITY CENTRE PUBLIC WIFI



KEY DIGITAL COMPANIES LOCATED IN THE CITY E.G. WARACLE – SCOTLAND'S LARGEST APP DEVELOPER



ABERTAY UNIVERSITY NAMED 1<sup>ST</sup> UK CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN CYBER SECURITY IN SCOTLAND



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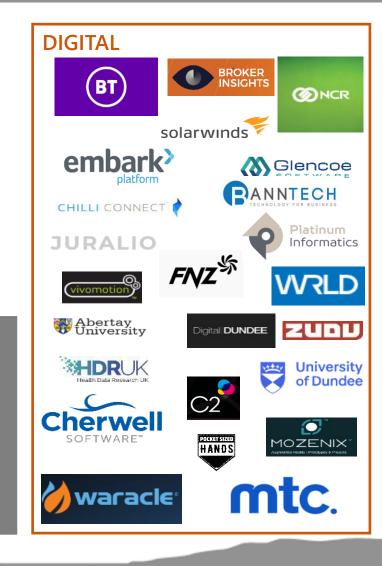
2000 PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN THE SECTOR, OVER 700 SOFTWARE ENGINEERS, AVERAGE SALARY IN REGION OF £40,000

#### **Current Projects:**

- City Fibre installation underway
- 5G Testbed & Public WiFI
- CyberQuarter Abertay
- JustTech University of Dundee
- Embark/FNZ Fintech Accelerator

#### **Proposed Projects:**

- 5G Hub & Test Case Pilots
- TechScaler Dundee
- Future property investments
- TCD Skills/Upskilling Programme



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# LOW CARBON, ENERGY & SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY



DUNDEE IS LEADING THE WAY IN THE INSTALLATION & INTEGRATION OF EV – OVER 200 CHARGING POINTS , 170 COUNCIL VEHICLES, 134 EV TAXIS, 12 ELECTIC BUSES & 150 E-HIRE BIKES



N MSIP - 12 TENANTS NOW ON SITE AND FURTHER 6 READY



FORTH & TAY

FORTH PORTS INVESTED £40M IN FACILITIES TO FUTURE PROOF THE PORT OF DUNEE FOR OFFSHORE WIND & DECOMMISSIONING

**DEVELOPMENT OF SECTOR** 

WIND ACROSS THE REGION -

SUPPLY CHAIN DEVELOPMENT,

**CLUSTER FOR OFFSHORE** 

TRAINING ETC.

**Recent Highlights**: MSIP hosting first low carbon/sustainable mobility Accelerator programme

- MSIP supporting 8 companies seeking to develop zero emission alternatives for small scale off-grid, mobile or temporary energy provision
- Dundee City Council securing an additional £1M to develop their 4<sup>th</sup> EV charging hub and install on street charging facilities
- Assembly programme for NnG offshore turbines commenced at Port of Dundee in March 22





# MICHELIN SCOTLAND INNOVATION PARC





# LEISURE & TOURISM



UK'S ONLY UNESCO CITY OF DESIGN ONE OF 32 WORLDWIDE



V&A DUNDEE ATTRACTED 830,000 VISITORS IN FIRST YEAR, CONTRIBUTING £16M TO DUNDEE'S ECONOMY



ECONOMIC IMPACT OF TOURISM IN DUNDEE IN 2019 WAS £214M, UP 14%. WITH OVER 1.2M VISITORS TO THE CITY

**DEVELOPING OUR OFFER FURTHER** 

EDEN PROJECT – DUNDEE WORKING

IN PARTNERSHIP TO BRING THE

EDEN PROJECT TO THE CITY



NLAE E-SPORTS ARENA PROPOASL FOR SLESSOR GARDENS

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HOSPITALITY SECTOR CONTINUES TO BOUNCE BACK FROM PANDEMIC AND NEEDS MORE STAFF

# LEISURE & TOURISM







DCA Dundee Contemporary Arts

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eden project

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DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM



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#### **Future Projects:**

- £27M from TCD to support tourism & culture projects across the region: Discovery Point, Hospitalfield, Tay Adventures, Unicorn & Comic Centre
- Discovery Point refurbishment proposals well advanced

# TOURISM - THE NEXT LEVEL

- EDEN PROJECT SCOTLAND IS A STEP CHANGE FOR TOURISM IN THE CITY.
   DEVELOPMENT FUNDING AGREED FOR DEVELOPMENT PHASE
- TAY CITIES DEAL TO INVEST A FURTHER £15M IN UNICORN, COMIC CENTRE, MARINA, AS WELL AS PHASE 2 OF DISCOVERY POINT
- BUSINESS CASE CONTINUES ON THE NLAE
  E-SPORTS ARENA WITH SUPPORT FROM
  ABERTAY UNIVERSITY, DUNDEE & ANGUS
  COLLEGE AND AMAZON AWS A SECOND
  ARENA CONCEPT ALSO BEING EXPLORED



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# CITY CENTRE STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PLAN

#### WORKING:

- ATTRACT 3000 NEW JOBS TO THE CITY CENTRE
- ADDRESS CHANGES IN CITY CENTRES DUE TO COVID-19
- ATTRACTING TALENT IN KEY SECTORS

#### VISITING:



- MUST-VISIT DESTINATION FOR LOCALS AND TOURISTS ALIKE
- SUPPORT RETAIL AND HOSPITALITY
- ENGAGE LOCAL TALENT TO DIFFERENTIATE
  DUNDEE
- FOCUS ON THE EVENING ECONOMY







#### LIVING:

- PROMOTE CITY CENTRE LIVING
- MAKING CITY CENTRE A VIBRANT PLACE



#### **CONNECTIVITY**:

- STRONG & SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT LINKS
- GOOD PEDESTRIAN LINKS TO OFF STREET PARKING

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#### PUBLIC REALM:

• ENHANCE QUALITY, ATTRACTIVENESS, SENSE OF PLACE TO SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES THROUGH INCREASED FOOTFALL









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#### Greig Coull, Marketing & Communications Director Michelin Scotland Innovation Park





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# Creation

Dec 2018

#### "Everyone finds a solution"



- 20 month active support plan
- Motivational route map
- Social ramp down
- Resilience planning
- Social support
- Assistance in job-seeking
- Re-skills training

Nov 2018

#### **Closure announced**



Available market shrank rapidly and OEMs moved progressively to diameter sizes beyond Dundee's capability

Jan 2021

#### New era, new mission



Build a dynamic and creative home for innovators, manufacturers and skills leaders to collaborate, and nurture growth and advances in sustainable mobility and decarbonisation

#### Nov 2018

#### Michelin Dundee Action Group formed



Scottish Government Scottish Enterprise Dundee City Council Michelin Unite AMRC Chamber of Commerce

#### Jan 2021

#### Site Handover



MSIP take ownership of the 32ha site and infrastructure

#### Jun 2019

#### **MSIP** created

Partners to create "first-class" innovation centre at Michelin plant 31/05/19



Three equal partners

- Scottish Enterprise
- Dundee City Council
- Michelin

Jun 2020

#### Tyre plant closes



"Leaving with heads held high"

# **Mission and Ambition**



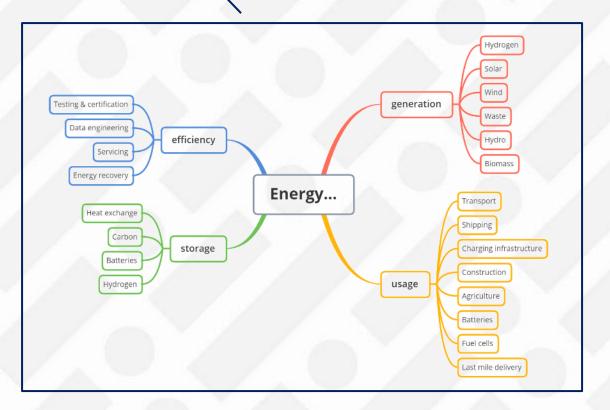
#### Mission

Build a dynamic and creative home for innovators, manufacturers and skills leaders to collaborate, and nurture growth and advances in **sustainable mobility and decarbonisation** 

#### Ambition

Job creation Skill base development Regional economic impact Environmental contribution





### **Our offer**







A flexible 32ha physical environment with excellent infrastructure, connectivity and space to grow

#### Advanced Skills Academy



A fully-equipped 2700m<sup>2</sup> academy and a curriculum built around the needs of all actors in the green economy Innovation expertise



2700m<sup>2</sup> of adaptable innovation labs and dedicated makerspace facility, including 3D printing and traditional manufacturing equipment

#### Sustainable energy



Two 2.1MW wind turbines, solar panels, and steam and heat from a newly-commissioned waste-to-energy plant

#### Business support



Investment advice, hot-desking, demonstrator space, Accelerator and Challenge programmes

# Why MSIP? - value mapping



Environmental, Social and Governance

Net-zero city of excellence On-site renewable energy Sustainable use of waste energy Network of community stakeholders Comprehensive STEM engagement Third Sector partnerships

Speed to market and profitability

On-site skills training Buildings ready to occupy Development land for expansion Improved launch success Network and referral access Direct route to market Local supply chain activation Manufacturing efficiency

Lower total cost of operation

Competitive average salaries Attractive rental rates Insurance savings Free recruitment support

Energy and IT resilience Shared facilities Lower staff turnover

Comprehensive tenant offer

Heating from renewables Power and lighting 24hr on-site security Superfast, uncontested Wi-Fi

HGV access High ceiling height Adequate parking

Differentiation value



Pipeline healthy 115 jobs to date

Demolition works complete

2 Accelerator cohorts supported virtually (19 companies)

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Innovation Challenge running with 9 separate projects

Strategic partnerships with leading universities

LOCATE home



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University of St Andrews

Abertay University

Innovation hub construction starts Q1 22



event



Hydrogen RCV manufacture

Transport synergies with **Forth Ports** 

Brand strength and reach growing



Hydrogen refuelling station in planning

> New HGV access point prepared

Skills Academy refit started and curriculum drafted



Innovation labs and makerspace underway



Close association with key organisations



Steam tie-in commissioned



Six 180sqm industrial units opened

# Tenants



Technologies	Custom battery packs for any application
	Plan and deliver EV charging and energy services
BALLARD°	Specialist in hydrogen and fuel cell technologies
Mabbett Safety   Environment   Engineering	Independent environmental consultancy
Data Monitoring	Real-time energy usage monitoring and analysis
swarco	ChargePlace Scotland network operator
scottish Enterprise	Scotland's national economic development agency
SolarisKit Empowering People	Solar heating solutions
HYDROGEN GREEN POWER	Decarbonisation of production processes and Green H <sub>2</sub> production
TheCircle	Community enterprise organisation

# **Case study – Accelerator programme**





#### 48 new jobs created

#### 23 grants & business prizes awarded to the value of £958,000

#### £1,115,500 total Investment

### Perspectives



#### Manufacturing & jobs

#### Complete the **refurbishment** of 70,000m<sup>2</sup> of industrial workshops.

Recreate **850 direct jobs**, as well as generating additional supply chain employment.

Transform the **healthy pipeline** (further 28 companies) into full occupation of available MSIP capacity (with space to expand).

Remain faithful to the mission of MSIP, ensuring that business growth is **aligned** with our mission...



#### **Skills & training**

Housed in a 3,000m<sup>2</sup> workshop, the MSIP Skills Academy will cater for **250 learners** per year.

Initially, the **curriculum** will cover new skills (AI, AR, digital, VR) as well as technical training in manufacturing and low carbon transport and will be heavily influenced by industry needs.

**Bespoke** packages will be offered on, for example, wind turbine servicing, battery manufacture, HFC assembly...

Dedicated **STEM engagement** area to educate, inspire and attract young learners.

#### Guidance provided by **Advisory Board**:

- Dundee & Angus College
- Energy Skills Partnership
- Skills Development Scotland
- Dundee, Abertay & St Andrews universities
- Industry stakeholders
- Dundee City Council
- Scottish Funding Council

#### Innovation

Enable the **development and scaling up** of the technology of the future through:

- → running Accelerator programmes tailored to specific sector needs
- → launching **Challenges** to encourage innovators to solve technical problems
- → collaborations and partnerships catalysed by our Innovation Hub
- → Animating a network of stakeholders, transforming opportunities into concrete initiatives
- → offering flexible Innovation Labs and a Makerspace for incubation and prototyping
- → driving collaborative projects, harnessing academic partner expertise



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# Q&A

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# Thankyou

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