## MANNHEIM MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

## YOUR FAST TRACK TO EUROPE

Located at the core of Europe Mannheim includes a population of approximately 320.000, and its greater metropolitan region a population of 2.4 million. Mannheim and the region have become one of the Medical Technology and Biotechnology hotspots across Europe. Mannheim offers a unique commercial, clinical, skilled labour and research opportunity to medical device companies expanding in Europe.

- » Optimal hub for time-saving and efficient business travel. Mannheim Main Station includes one of the most frequent ICE high-speed train connections to all major cities every hour. Get e.g. to Munich by rail in 2:58hrs, and get to Paris by rail in just 3:09hrs. This includes a direct 31-minutes ICE high-speed train connection to Frankfurt Airport Terminal 1, a worldwide hub for direct flights to EMEA, US, ASPAC and ROW destinations.
- » Quick access to a broad environment of medical device industry partners that help you leverage your own resources and capabilities. This includes access to mature world market leaders in MedTech across a large variety of disease states.
- » Access to mature world market leaders in the pharmaceutical industry across a large variety of disease states. In Mannheim and just a one hour car drive away from you.
- » Quick access to simulator centers dedicated to physician training in surgical and transcatheter therapies.
- » BioRN Biotechnology Cluster with about 80 red biotechnology companies involved in the development of drugs, biotechnology platforms and diagnostics.
- » Access to KOLs in university hospitals and high-volume centres, whose top ICD-10 diagnoses include chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity disorders, and musculoskeletal disorders.
- » Leading academic institutions dedicated to providing a ready pool of graduates for medical device R&D, Operations, Supply Chain, QA, Regulatory, Marketing & Sales.

- » Research units and organisations that facilitate your research and development programs every step of the way along your value chain. From research into new medical technology platforms and medical devices, through research in medical device manufacturing engineering and automation up to clinical research.
- » Benefit from competitive labour cost and taxation schemes that help you drive bottom line growth.
- » Benefit from a start-up promotion programme that is considered a benchmark. This start-up promotion programme includes business consulting, funding, premium office space, and shared services at the MAFINEX-Technology Centre, a dedicated resource for MedTech and other highly innovative entrepreneurs in early stages.
- » The Mannheim medical technology cluster provides both to you, hands-on support for your operational challenges as well as management advice for strategy and execution of your medical device business.

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