



Healthcare/ Life Sciences

The UK is a superb location for global investment in life sciences. Its success in this sector is driven by its rich pool of talent and skills, as well as a combination of efficient, highly profitable product development and an access to publicly-funded support. The UK Government works in partnership with the life sciences industry to drive innovation through to market success, with the National Health Service acting as a highly effective incubator of life sciences achievement. A trusted regulatory environment, a culture that is open-minded and diverse, as well as IP laws which are innovation-friendly, are further contributing factors to the UK's position as a profitable springboard for many of the world's leading life science organisations.

Did you know?

- The UK is the most popular location in Europe for investment in pharmaceutical and biotechnology R&D (Source: European Commission, 2006).
- Five of the world's top 20 best-selling pharmaceuticals were developed in the UK.
- The UK has the leading regulatory environment for clinical trials in Europe.

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