Medical Technology in Hungary

Did you know?

Hungarian medtech instruments are available on every continent including the Antarctica.

Main export products – Focus areas

- Medical imaging
- Dialysis equipment, endoscopes
- Diagnostic related laboratory equipment
- Implants & medical devices
- Orthodontic appliances + dental instruments
- Surgical equipment and tools
- Electrical & biosensor devices + IT services

100 years of innovation in Hungary

- Philips established X-ray factory and also domestic manufacturers produced medical devices
- Medicor Művek with 14,000 employees, prepared 450 types of equipment becoming the 3rd largest medtech company globally
- Philips established X-ray factory
- Medical Aids Factory played significant role in patient’s rehabilitation
- Hungary became the “medtech specialist” in CEE
- Innovative startups enter the market

Our partners in stepping into the future

Knowledge & Research centres

- Budapest
  - Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Technical Physics and Materials Science
  - GE Healthcare’s R&D Centre
  - Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Healthcare Technologies Knowledge Centre
  - Semmelweis University, Department of Imaging and Medical Instrumentation

- Szeged
  - University of Szeged, Institute of Informatics, Department of Image Processing and Computing Graphics
  - GE Healthcare’s R&D Centre
  - Péc
  - University of Pécs, János Szentaguthai Research Centre
  - University of Debrecen, Medical and Health Science Centre

Number of university students

- Budapest 11,778
- Debrecen 5,690
- Pécs 4,264
- Szeged 4,542

R&D concentrated around 4 major cities with medical universities

The Hungarian Investment Promotion Agency offers one-stop-shop management consultancy services providing tailor-made information packages and incentives for companies interested in investing in Hungary.

Location selection

Access to information on investment sites, labour market, taxation, business environment, local suppliers and more.

Incentives

First-hand information on the full range of incentives, end-to-end management of the VIP cash subsidy system.

Business development

Identification and development of local suppliers, mediation between business and government, policy proposals to improve the business environment.

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Industrial scale manufacturing of X-ray machines

Medical Aids Factory

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Medical technology & pharma industry together amount to over 9% of the total manufacturing value added

~50,000 employees

Over 85% export ratio

70% to EU countries

6.4% of total export

Largest exporter of medicinal & pharma products in the region

The global trends show that the world demands new disease preventive, diagnostic and curative equipment. Hungary is also able to join this process.

Medtech startups enter the market

10% of all medtech enterprises are engaged in export-driven, advanced manufacturing