ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

• Irvine was master planned to be an economic powerhouse.
• Irvine is at the geographic and economic center of Orange County, with more than 266,000 residents, 26,000 businesses, and 235,000 jobs.
• One-third of Fortune 500 companies have a presence in Irvine, some with a North American or global headquarters.
• As the city of innovation, Irvine is home to 1,200 technology companies and 500 life science companies.
• Destination Irvine sales team has booked over $4 million in meeting and event business with our hotels in six months, and numerous national sports tournaments at the Orange County Great Park, filling Irvine hotels and restaurants and bringing in millions of dollars of economic activity to the city.

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

• Protempo, a New Zealand-based technology company, established their U.S. headquarters in Irvine in 2017 and is projected to generate $50 million in revenue.
• Greater Irvine Chamber leads two FDI trade missions to the U.K. in less than a year to encourage companies abroad to establish a presence or expand in Irvine and Orange County.
• Greater Irvine Chamber took the lead in forming the county’s premiere World Trade Week event, partnering with 25 international American chambers and trade organizations.

STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

• Irvine’s vibrant startup ecosystem is nurtured by Chamber partners including OCTAnE and UCI Applied Innovation, attracting $1.6 billion in capital last year.

21ST-CENTURY WORKFORCE

• Irvine is home to a thriving 21st-century workforce, with 15 colleges and universities, anchored by University of California, Irvine, ranked 10th in the nation.
• The region produces more than 30,000 STEM graduates annually.

HOUSING & LAND USE

• Irvine is the best master-planned community in the world and is inclusive of housing options for all income levels, including lower-income residents.
• Following the master plan and the general plan, the city council continues to effectively oversee Irvine’s development in a responsible and balanced manner that is in accordance with the vision of its founders.

UNPARALLELED LIFESTYLE

• Year-round sunshine, 16,000 acres of permanent open space with more than 50 miles of trails for hiking and biking.
• Orange County Great Park encompasses 1,300 acres, with a 194-acre sports park including a championship soccer stadium holding up to 2,500 spectators.
• Rich diversity with more than 70 languages spoken by residents.

IRVINE
UNIQUELY QUALIFIED

#1 Safest city in America - 14 consecutive years by the FBI
#1 In fiscal health in the U.S.
#3 Happiest place to live in the U.S.
#7 Best park system in the U.S.
#1 Best city to live in California
#3 Best place to raise children
#7 Best city to find a job in the U.S.