Irvine became a natural choice for our company. Irvine is the home of the medical device industry and HQ to global successes such as Masimo and Edwards Lifesciences. Being based in Irvine has enabled us to attract some of the brightest talent in our sector to our company. It is a real growth area for young and experienced engineers of all descriptions. In addition, Irvine is home to some of the best med tech manufacturers.

Since opening here we have forged great partnerships with a number of companies both in R&D and manufacturing. John Wayne Airport makes commuting to the East Coast straightforward and with easy access to the highways, Irvine is a great place to live, shop and build a life.

- Michael Seres, CEO - 11 Health & Technologies Inc.

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WHY IRVINE, CALIFORNIA?
Irvine was master planned to be an economic powerhouse and it does not disappoint. It remains the address of choice for Fortune 500 companies and startups in cutting-edge industry sectors like life sciences, advanced manufacturing, information technology and digital arts and media. With its well-deserved reputation as “ Safest City in America,” its strategic location, its ability to attract and retain talent, its high educational attainments, its enviable quality of life and its rich cultural diversity, Irvine’s global economy makes an impression here and around the world.

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IRVINE/OREGON COUNTY INCENTIVES

1. Strategic Location - all the assets of Southern California's Innovation evolution, leveraging Los Angeles and San Diego metros for talent, capital and collaboration.
2. Life Science Cluster Strength - 50% of Orange County's life science companies are located in Irvine and within thirty minutes of the others.
3. Cutting Edge R&D - University of California, Irvine and fifteen other colleges.
4. Startup Now OC - energetic, collaborative start up eco-system and launch pads specializing in medical device, telemedicine and AI.
5. Business-Growing Logistics: • portal to the United States - Port of Los Angeles, Port of Long Beach • Crossroads of major north/south, east/west freeway intersections • #1 and #2 ports in the United States - Port of Los Angeles, Port of Long Beach
6. Market Proximity - easily access US, Canada, Mexico and Asian market customers.
7. Work-Ready Talent - abundant, highly educated workforce and attractor of top talent.
8. Diversity - Irvine attracts the best and the brightest from around the world.
9. Quality of Life - Safest City in America - 12th consecutive year.

Workforce/Industries - Employment
Number of people working in Irvine: 206,730
Number of companies in Irvine: Over 15,000 (23,000 business licenses)

Educational Attainment:

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

CALIFORNIA STRONG
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