



Life sciences

# Winnipeg

MANITOBA, CANADA

From biotechnology, manufacturing, agriculture, informatics to world-class research centres, e-health & big-data analytics, we are a remarkable centre of discovery. Dedicated to clean tech and sustainability, let us show you why Winnipeg is the right environment to invest and is a good fit for your life science company.

 **523**  
life science companies<sup>1</sup>

 **2,000**  
life science employees<sup>1</sup>

 Life science sector earned **\$1.4 billion** real GDP in 2018<sup>2</sup>

## Invest in the Winnipeg region

Recent multimillion-dollar investments



### Edibles & Infusions

- Estimated \$15 million
- Construction of cannabis edibles production facility



### Merit Functional Foods

- 94,000 sq. ft.
- Construction of pea and canola protein processing facility



### Kane Biotech

- \$3.8 million
- Commercialization of a wound gel treatment for the human health market

## Why Winnipeg?



### Affordable energy

Winnipeg offers renewable energy that is among the lowest published electricity rates in North America<sup>3</sup>



### Central location

North America's geographic centre with the continent's largest trimodal inland port<sup>4</sup>



### Supportive government

Among the best R&D tax environments in Canada

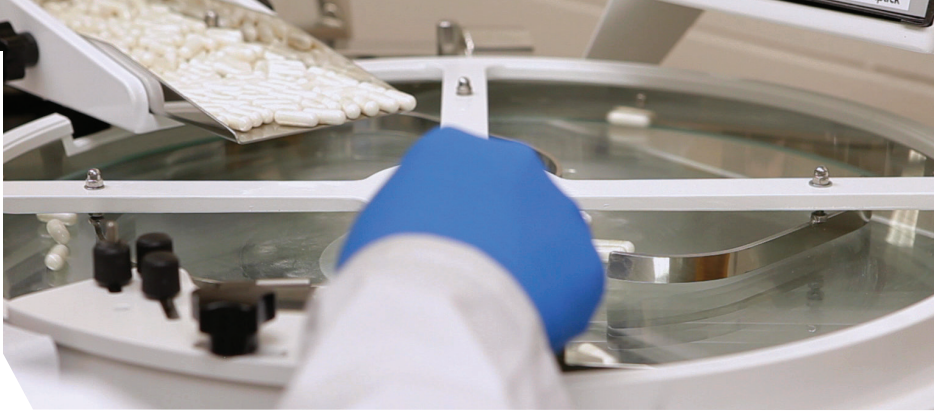


### Renewable energy

More than 99 per cent of electricity generated in Manitoba is from renewable sources<sup>5</sup>



GROWING YOUR  
**BUSINESS HERE**



## Industry association



The voice and organizational nucleus of Manitoba's bioscience industry. Through its training and development programs, BAM drives Manitoba's bio-science community forward, providing members with valuable resources, information and opportunities to grow.

## Market access advantages

Winnipeg is perfectly positioned for your business to take advantage of the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA), Canadian-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), Canada-Korea Free Trade Agreement (CKFTA) and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP). Winnipeg's location offers businesses:

- Maximized value and increased international market access
- **Duty-free access to 800 million+ consumers**
- A one-hour drive to the busiest U.S. border crossing in Western Canada

## Government support for business

All three levels of government are focused on economic development in Winnipeg, and setting the stage like never before to encourage and support investment.

**Scientific Research & Experimental Development Credit** Up to 50 per cent reimbursement on eligible commercial R&D activities thanks to best-in-country provincial top-up credit

**Manufacturing Investment Tax Credit** Eight per cent provincial tax credit on capital costs for use in manufacturing

## Did you know?



Winnipeg is home to the **only Level 4 bio-containment lab in Canada**, the facility that created the ebola vaccine  
Winnipeg is the **leading pharmaceutical manufacturing centre in Western Canada**<sup>6</sup>

## Manitoba

**A provincial powerhouse for research & development**

**38** life science R&D centres employ internationally-recognized researchers and scholars



National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases  
Centre de collaboration nationale des maladies infectieuses



### Endnotes:

1. In the Winnipeg Census Metropolitan Area, Statistics Canada, 2018
2. In Manitoba. Statistics Canada, 2018
3. Manitoba Hydro, 2018
4. CentrePort Canada, 2020
5. National Energy Board, 2017
6. Bioscience Association Manitoba, 2020

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