

# HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES

Welcome to the Thames Valley - the best-connected region in Europe. Neighbouring London, the Thames Valley is a prosperous, healthier, and greener location, known for being one of UK's most productive, innovative, IP-rich and forward-looking communities.

## WHY THE THAMES VALLEY

The Thames Valley is home to one of Europe's premier health and life sciences (HLS) clusters, including **700+** HLS companies; **45,000+** employees; home to the **No.1 University in the world** and world leading response to the COVID-19 pandemic/developing the vaccine.

TVCC hosts one of the UK's strongest, business-led, industry groups bringing together global corporates, SME's, spinouts, recent investors, landowners, academics and the NHS to help ensure the HLS community is heard and represented into government and industry networks.

This region-wide, curated supply chain group, continues to advance the Thames Valleys' leadership in HLS, grow the industry cluster, add value to the healthcare system and help improve patient lives. Read our Manifesto for investment, health, and growth in the Thames Valley.

## KEY REGIONAL ASSETS



World leading academic Institutions and research capability, including the No.1 University in the World and the No.1 University for Clinical and Health.



One of the largest industry Research & Development sites in the world, focused on the discovery of new active ingredients and new formulation technologies that is making a significant contribution to global farmers and the global food supply.



Top 10 ranked University in the world for Agritech and Forestry, with specialisms in crop and livestock science, sustainable land management, international development, and applied economics - University of Reading.



Established industry group advancing the Thames Valleys' leadership in HLS - developing into the MassBio of the UK.



Direct access to the most internationally connected airport in the world - London Heathrow.

## INVESTABLE COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES



Innovative, commercially focused NHS Trusts engaging with business as well as the Building Berkshire Better project- plans to transform the Royal Berkshire with a new hospital.



Land availability across the region at the heart of the 'golden triangle': including the 700-acre science and innovation campus at Harwell hosting over 200 acclaimed R&D organisations; 47 acres at Mapletree's Green Park, Reading and 80,000 sqft of space at the Thames Valley Science Park, nr Reading, 80 acres at Thames Valley Park.



Access to the world leading investment fund - Oxford University Innovation - helping ideas come alive with finance and investment capital.

## HOW WE CAN HELP

With over 20 years of expertise in supporting UK and foreign owned companies across international trade and inward investment services, Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce offers a full range of initial non-chargeable services and introductions to commercial partner expertise to help you make informed decisions that support your initial investment and future growth here in the region.

Learn more about the Thames Valley and our inward investment centre of excellence at: <https://www.thamesvalleychamber.co.uk/inward-investment/>