

# The Midlands Advantage

## LOCATION - Direct access to Ireland's



Major cities



Airports



National road  
& rail network



Sea-ports

And connected by **1GB/s** broadband

## TALENT - Within a 60 minutes commute

Workforce of **900,000**

**49%** Under 35 years

**41%** 3rd level qualified

**215,000** Speak languages  
other than English

**14** Third level colleges

**187,000** Students

**45,000** Graduates yearly

## MANUFACTURING FACTS

**450**  
Manufacturers

**16,000**  
EMPLOYEES



Life Sciences

Precision engineering



Polymer processing

Original equipment  
& automation



Food & beverage

## MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Abbott Avery Dennison

Technimark C&D Foods

Ericsson Steripack Group

Neueda 3M Teleflex

Mergon

Steris Integra Life Sciences

Spectrum Plastics Glenisk

Grant Engineering

Greenfield Global Glanbia

Aubren

## AMENITIES & QUALITY OF LIFE



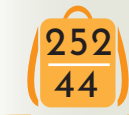
**40%**

of Dublin  
house prices



**70%**

of Dublin  
child-care costs



**252**  
**44**

Primary schools  
Secondary schools



**600+**

Social, cultural  
& sports amenities



Extensive  
nature parks  
& amenities

## EDUCATION, TRAINING & SKILLS

**200+** courses

**6000+** undergrad & post-grad students

**600+** international students

TUS - MIDLANDS MIDWEST

### Industry skills training

**30** apprenticeship courses

**1039** apprentice learners

## BUSINESS SUPPORTS