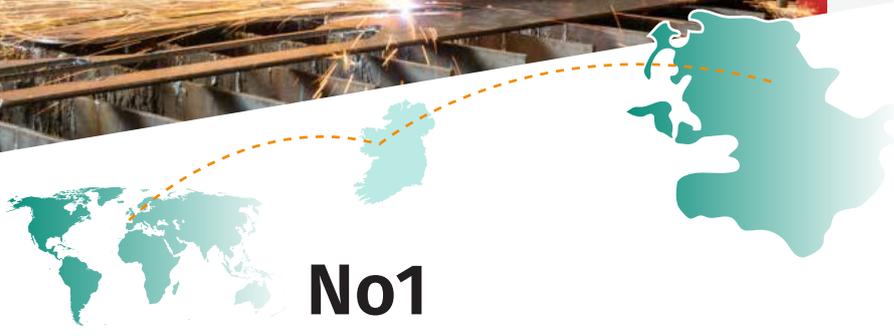




Mayo Sector Profiles

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



No1

In OECD for **Rate of Return on investment**; & In global competitiveness for skilled labour in EU for **3rd Level qualifications** among 30 - 34 YR olds.

5000+



Sector employees including pharmaceutical and med-tech engineers and lab technicians, operations managers and sales & marketing professionals.



IDA Ireland technology parks at Castlebar and Ballina with serviced premises and facilities for FDI projects.

100+



Firms operating in a highly integrated local supply chain cluster.

Mayo has a long and rich track record in the Manufacturing and Engineering sectors. Multinationals, indigenous SME's and spinouts in the healthcare, medical devices, agri-engineering and food & drink sectors have established a base here since the 1970's. Mayo has developed a high level of plant engineering and large-scale construction expertise around the manufacturing sector over four decades. This strong skill base has earned Mayo an excellent reputation as a centre of Manufacturing and Engineering excellence and Advanced Manufacturing management practices. This cluster is highly connected to other global centres for R&D and product innovation. It has also provided Mayo with a specialised labour pool of engineers and lab technicians to operations managers and sales and marketing professionals. The sector has also established key facilities, ancillary services and business networks to support the cluster Mayo including Mayo Industries Group, making it an ideal location for establishing a new facility or innovating or expanding an existing operation.

- 1**
A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR INVESTMENT
- UNBEATABLE QUALITY OF LIFE**
- 3**
STRATEGIC ACCESS TO MARKETS
- 4**
SPECIALISED AND EDUCATED WORKFORCE
- 5**
WORLD-CLASS INFRASTRUCTURE

What our Manufacturing investors say about Mayo



Tommy Griffith
PEL Waste Reduction

“ In terms of setting up a businesses in Mayo, there are numerous advantages and benefits; low set up costs, a good quality of life, excellent business supports and networks, a flexible highly skilled workforce, inexpensive transport and freight costs and Ireland West Knock Airport which allows access to the UK & Europe, Mayo is a great place to be!



MAYO THE RIGHT PLACE TO BASE

Mayo, Irelands 3rd largest county, located on its Western seaboard is a world of opportunity.

Asset rich and diverse in nature benefiting from a wealth of natural resources, direct air, sea and rail freight access and a quality communications infrastructure.

Mayo has an educated and skilled workforce owing to its diverse industrial base. A dynamic and business friendly support environment through the Mayo Enterprise & Investment Unit and its partners. Mayo wants to work with your business, your project or your idea.



STRATEGY

Mayo EIU is working with national and international partners to place Mayo at the centre of a rapidly growing and innovating Advanced Manufacturing. Recognising the key drivers and trends in the sector such as precision engineering, material science, leading edge production and research there is a solid body of intelligence around the sector and its input requirements. This environment of knowledge, skills and innovation is critical to our competitiveness and progression in a global market. Partnership between industry, academia and government lies at the heart of the cluster strategy for Advanced Manufacturing in Ireland. Other cluster based training such as Lean Manufacturing and Six Sigma are also a typical feature of the manufacturing and engineering sector in Mayo. Mayo has responded to these fundamental changes by moving its Manufacturing facilities and activities up the value chain in order to remain competitive and relevant.

SPOTLIGHT ON INVESTMENT



Castlebar Business & Technology Park is an 8 hectare (20 acre) park located on the N60 Castlebar to Athlone route. The park boasts a high standard of landscaping and a services infrastructure available to suit the requirements of both international services and manufacturing clients. Current developments at the strategic investment facility include a 26,000 sq.ft Advanced Technology Building due to be ready for occupation by late 2016. The €5m project will be particularly geared towards the needs of the Life-sciences, ICT and Engineering sectors.

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