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Ireland shares Mylan's commitment to excellence, says CEO Heather Bresch

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INNOVATION NATION



Irish Government injects €12.3m into scientific research

The Irish Government is providing early-career scientific researchers with €12.3m to carry out pioneering work in Ireland, the Minister for Research and Innovation Séan Sherlock, TD, announced at Tyndall National Institute.

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Dogpatch Labs Europe start-up hub sees six US\$1m-plus investments

It's just eight months since US venture capital player Polaris located its Dogpatch Labs Europe start-up hub in Dublin, and already the lab has seen off six US\$1m-plus investments in start-ups.

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Irish software start-up gleans European innovation award
Xcelerit, a new software spin-out from the Science Foundation Ireland CTVR telecommunications research centre at Trinity College Dublin, recently won the PRACE innovation competition in Bologna, Italy.

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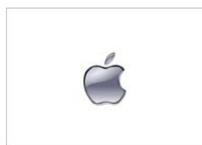
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Amgen to create up to 100 jobs in US\$200m expansion

Amgen and the Irish Government have announced the start of a US\$200m-plus expansion programme in Ireland that is expected to result in the creation of 100 jobs at the company's biotechnology plant in Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin.

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Apple to create over 500 jobs in a major expansion in Cork

Apple is to create 500 jobs at its European headquarters in Cork. The company plans to construct a three-storey office block next to its existing plant in the city, in a move that is set to provide a significant local employment boost.

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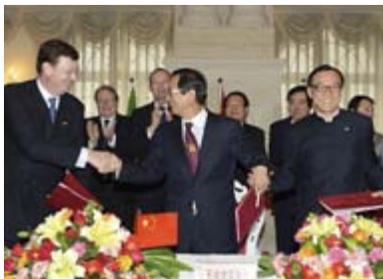


Cisco to invest €26m at Galway facility, creating 115 R&D jobs
Cisco, the world's largest supplier of networking products, is to invest €26m at its Galway R&D facility, as well as creating over 115 new engineering positions within the next two years. The investment move is part of Cisco's aim to increase the global mandate of its Galway operation.
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OF INTEREST



Ireland one of most attractive business locations in world – EU Commissioner for Enterprise
European Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship Antonio Tajani has said that Ireland is generally perceived as one of the most attractive business locations in the world. He was speaking at Dublin Castle in April.
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Ireland to help China develop horse breeding industry
Ireland is to help China establish its first billion dollar national equine facility, in a deal that is expected to be worth US\$50m to the Irish economy within the next three years. The project was announced during a trade mission to China.
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Reasons to invest in Ireland
• Exports continue to perform strongly (+4.4% in the first nine months of 2011 compared to the same period of 2010).
• Our 12.5% corporation tax rate remains at the heart of our strategy to attract foreign direct investment.
• Government committed to public finances and structural reform.
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Chip firm M/A-COM to expand, creating 30 new jobs for Cork

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