What's luck got to do with it?

Irish pride is running high as scientists and industry experts applaud the fruits of the government's push to turn the country into a world leader in biotech, IT and marine science. Helen Thomson reports

Diving into Dublin

"With a clear blue sky and no high clouds, the sun is shining," said Michael O'Leary, the CEO of Ryanair, as he prepared to depart for America. His company has just announced a new route from Dublin to New York, which will bring millions of new passengers to the airport. "It's an exciting time for us," said O'Leary. "We're expanding our network, and we're looking forward to welcoming even more people to Ireland."}

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For many of the city's business leaders, Cork is the ideal compromise between a large city and a small town. The city has a strong tradition of innovation and entrepreneurship, and is home to a number of companies that are leading the way in fields such as biotechnology and pharmaceuticals.

Cork is also home to a number of universities and colleges, including the University of Cork and the National University of Ireland. These institutions provide a wealth of opportunities for students and researchers, and are increasingly attracting businesses from around the world.

In conclusion, Cork is an ideal location for businesses looking for a balance between a large city and a small town. With its strong tradition of innovation and entrepreneurship, and its excellent universities and colleges, Cork is a great place to do business and to live.

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