



Enabling innovation by accelerating the supply chain



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OIL & GAS

Over the last four decades, the North Sea has become the centre of one of the world's most productive energy industries. At its heart is the Aberdeen City Region which has developed a reputation as a global energy hub.

The region's oil and gas industry has put Scotland on the map as a centre of global excellence in offshore engineering, subsea technology and in the export of offshore goods and services, which has increased by 31% over the last two years and is today worth around £4billion a year.

54%

UK based companies providing subsea related goods and services located in the North East of Scotland



80%

of all direct oil & gas employment in Great Britain is in Aberdeen City Region

Over 18%

of total Business Expenditure on Research and Development in Scotland is in Aberdeen City Region

21%

of the total value exports from Scotland come from Aberdeen City Region

51.7%

of the working age population aged between 16-64 within the Aberdeen City Region have a NVQ4+ qualification



Top 5 UK Cities for number of patents per 100,000 population



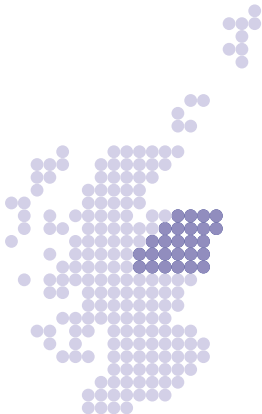
Aberdeenshire hosts Europe's largest cluster of subsea businesses



OIL & GAS TECHNOLOGY CENTRE (OGTC)

Established in October 2016 with £180million funding as part of the Aberdeen City Region Deal. It is an industry-led research and knowledge organisation, backed by both the UK and Scottish

governments to fund and direct projects that help to unlock the full potential of the UK North Sea. It aims to be the go-to technology centre for the oil and gas industry in the UK and internationally.



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