

### Greater Montréal: A World-Class Life Sciences & Health Tech Hub





## So many reasons to invest in the life sciences and health tech sector in Greater Montréal



Among the top 10 North American hubs for LHST talent

- Many world leaders have chosen Montréal including Moderna, AbbVie, Zimmer Biomet, Merck and many more!
- A global AI hub for drug discovery led by companies including Insilico Medicine, Recursion, Roche and many more!

- \$1.6B+ in private investment in life sciences supported by Montréal International between 2020 and 2024
- Close to 1,600 companies and 55,000+ jobs in life sciences and health tech in Québec
- 32,000+ university and college students enrolled in life sciences and health tech-related programs

- Direct access to
  1.5 billion consumers thanks to many trade agreements
- Very competitive operating costs among the 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S.
- Strong government support and attractive tax credits and incentives for R&D and talent development

### Many world leaders have chosen Montréal

2020

#### BIOME

Al innovation network Innovation hub within Mila focused on collaboration and partnerships



Diagnostics

Al & digital solutions Software development centre for genomic data

#### sebia

#### Medtech

Sales and scientific services office

#### **GRIFOLS**

#### Biopharma

Acquisition of Green Cross plasma fractionation facility

2021

#### Santai Science Inc.

#### Chromatography

First North American subsidiary and second production site in Montréal



#### Al & digital solutions

New office within Mila focusing on Al-enhanced drug discovery

#### 2022

#### moderna

#### Biopharma

First mRNA vaccine manufacturing facility outside the US, in Greater Montréal

#### ■ Xybion<sup>®</sup>

#### Digital solutions

Software development centre for the LSHT sector



#### **Pharmaceutical**

Expansion of its CMO manufacturing facility by 100%

2023

#### NOVARTIS

#### Pharmaceutical

New head office in Montréal's Health Innovation District



#### Al & digital solutions

New R&D centre with a focus on Al-enhanced drug development

#### biodextris

#### Biopharma

Biological products development and manufacturing centre



#### Pharmaceutical

Acquisition of Inversago Pharma to further develop new weight loss medication

2024

#### **DELPHARM**

Modemization and expansion to double the production capacity of sterile injectable medication

#### **GRIFOLS**

Expansion following an agreement with Canadian Plasma Resources to secure plasma supply in Canada

#### THINK

New R&D facility to develop the next generation TMINI® Miniature Robotic System



Partnership with Arctoris to steamline biology and chemistry drug discovery processes for biotechnology and pharma companies worldwide



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Source: Montréal International compilation.

# Personalized and confidential support for setting up or expanding your business

We support foreign companies, subsidiaries already established in Greater Montréal, and international entrepreneurs in their investment projects



Strategic and operational support (business plan, sectoral expertise)



Site selection assistance (regional economic data, comparative reports)



Advice on funding sources (financial and tax incentives)



Access to an established network of partners, university institutions and research centres

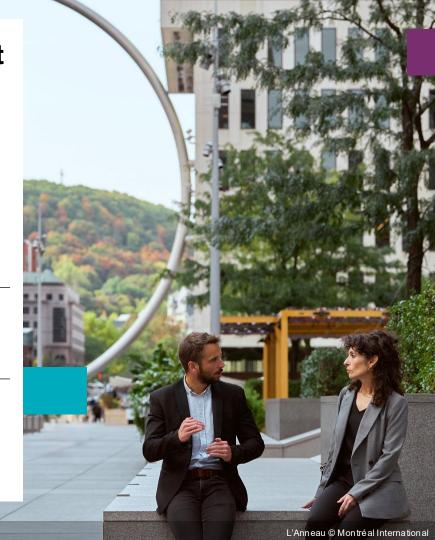


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