

- Formerly the National Digital Research Centre, the organisation is now known only as **NDRC**.
- NDRC has been building Ireland's startup ecosystem for more than a decade. We invest in and develop hundreds of businesses. NDRC's mission is to create a sustainable pipeline of startups that can attract further private investment and scale globally.
- NDRC has directly invested in **nearly 300 startups to date**, supporting many hundreds more through various programmes.
- Approximately **20 per cent** of our founders are international.
- Approximately **50 per cent** of the companies NDRC invests in go on to receive follow-on investment, with 25 per cent securing **at least €250,000**, allowing them to continue on their path to growth.
- **More than half** of the companies NDRC has supported are still operating, or have exited, well ahead of international norms.
- Our success stories include **NewsWhip, SilverCloud Health, Boxever, Drop, Tandem, Artomatix, Logentries, Clearsight Innovations** and **iCabbi**.
- NDRC companies have created **1,063 direct jobs to date**, securing **€250 million in follow-on investment** and reaching a market capitalisation of **€600 million**.
- With a mandate from the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment, NDRC aims to ensure digital entrepreneurship is a growing and vibrant part of the economy.
- With ten years' experience, NDRC's key skill lies in finding companies and teams with the potential to grow internationally.
- NDRC currently runs programmes in **Dublin, Galway** and **Waterford**, as well as providing support for similar activities in **Oman**.
- Once a company joins NDRC, the team works intensively with each, over a short time frame, to help them understand what value their company can offer customers, their strategy for growth and getting them ready to meet the demands of both investors and customers.
- The short time span and the intensity of this commercialisation work is the acceleration process. It is this offering of capital investment and development support that makes NDRC effective.
- NDRC's track record means investors view NDRC as a very effective filter that helps them find quality digital startups.