

# The Work of Transforming our Tomorrow...

... Continues Today



### **Fast Facts**

- 50 Hectares
- 500 sf Commercial space
- 97% Occupancy in London
- · 70 High-tech tenants
- · 30 Early stage companies
- 1,100 Knowledge workers
- Estimated \$130 million contribution to regional economy each year



# Sample Package Anchors Early Stage Research

Anchors	Early Stage	Research Centres	Support Network
Lanxess	EVG	Surface Science	Techalliance
Enbridge	EK3	Fraunhofer	IRAP
Nova Chemical	Voices.com	NRC	OCE
Worley Parsons	COTI	WindEEE	WORLDiscoveries
Curocom	Sernova	Cimtec	Unlab
LHSC	BioAmber	Lambton College	SWOAG
	Enable		



## **Vision**

Western's Research Parks are world- renowned destinations where:

talent and technology, industry and invention, dreams and discoveries

converge to create extraordinary works for the benefit of our world and our future.



# **Mission**

To serve as an enabler and catalyst for invention, economic growth, employment, wealth-creation and social good in the London region.



### Goals

- 1. Generate Economic and Social Value
- 2. Facilitate World-Class RD&C (Research, Development and Commercialization)
- 3. Build the Community Brand
- 4. Align with Western's Research Interests
- 5. Run a Self-Sustaining Operation





# **Strategies**

- 1. Maintain Anchor/Incubator Balance (2/3 1/3 ratio)
- 2. Continue Sound Business Practices.
- 3. Establish Discovery Park as a leading RD&C Centre in Convergent Sciences.
- Establish AMP as the hub for the next generation of manufacturing in Canada.
- 5. Trumpet our Tenant Successes.
- 6. Ramp Up Our Capacity.









# **Discovery Park Plans**

Convert Windermere Manor into new International Innovation Village



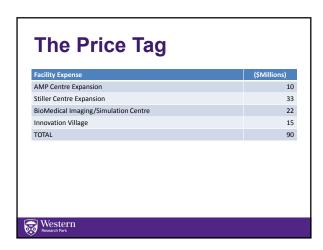


### The International Innovation Village

- · emulates the MaRS model,
- provides a distinct focal point for London's growing RD&C capacity,
- serves as an international attraction tool for the world's best and brightest,
- provides a home for student entrepreneurs, start ups and spin-offs, embedded business leaders
- unites the community's capacity and capabilities to grow London's knowledge economy under one roof



# Tech Catalysts Techalliance, Regional Alliance, BizInc, UnLab, WORLDiscoveries Investor Row Southwest Ontario Angel Group BDC, VC's Solution Provider Network Accounting, Legal, Web Services, Emerging Leaders Pillar Incubator Row Tech Start-Ups Collaboration Centre New Media Centre Business Library



# The Upside

- 1. Double RD&C capacity
- 2. Add 500-750 new knowledge jobs
- Increase economic output by an additional \$70 million annually
- 4. Expand our youth employment opportunities
- 5. Attract new industry through industry scale
- 6. Amplify international reputation



## **Timetable**

- Aggressive application for fund support in September 2013
- 2. Favourable announcements in Spring 2014
- 3. Construction to begin Fall 2014
- 4. Project completion by Spring 2017



