

BELGIUM, THE BRAZOS VALLEY & BEYOND

TURNING TRUST INTO CURRENCY





“

...(Texas A&M) welcomes and seeks to serve persons of all racial, ethnic and geographic groups as it addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse population and a global economy.

”

From Texas A&M University
Mission Statement

A TIMELINE OF SUCCESS



THE BEGINNING

2005

2009



THE FIRST TRADE
MISSION TO TEXAS



2010

THE INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY
FORMED

2011



THE SOFINEX
FUND STARTED



2013

THE OPEN WORLDWIDE
INNOVATION NETWORK
CREATED

2014



TEXAS AGGIES GO TO WAR
EXHIBIT OPENS



2016

PRINCESS ASTRID-LED
MISSION TO AGGIELAND

2019



11TH TECHNOLOGICAL
MISSION

CREATION OF A TRANSFERABLE ECOSYSTEM



ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



LEGAL
SERVICES



ACADEMIC
ALLIANCES



FINANCIAL
PARTNERSHIPS

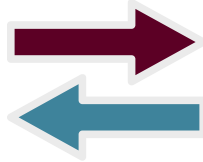
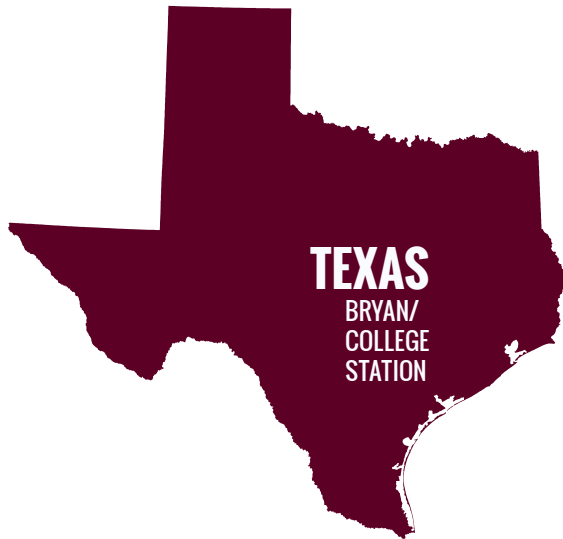


ELITE
TALENT



FLAGS INDICATE OWIN® EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

PARTNERSHIP STATISTICS



MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING

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SPONSORED RESEARCH AGREEMENTS

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LICENSE AGREEMENTS

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TEMPORA EXHIBIT AGREEMENT SHOWCASING A&M IN EUROPE

\$1.125M



BARDA COMMITMENT IN JOINT PARTNERSHIP ON CIADM FACILITY (FOLLOWING GSK ENGAGEMENT)

\$200M

*Through October 2019

THE SOFINEX FUND

FRAMEWORKS & FOUNDATION



THE BELGIUM WALLONIA REGION SET UP A €2M INVESTMENT FUND FOR SUPPORTING COMMERCIALIZATION THROUGH SPINOUTS WITH TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY. THE SOFINEX FUND IS ALSO ACCESSIBLE TO BELGIAN COMPANIES LICENSING TECHNOLOGIES FROM A&M, SETTING UP A U.S. SUBSIDIARY, AND RECEIVING INVESTMENT FROM U.S. SOURCES.

SPINOUTS FROM THE SOFINEX FUND

FOUNDED

2011



LISAM SYSTEMS
Enabling full compliance.

PROVIDER OF ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND
SAFETY COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES

FOUNDED

2013



DEDICATED TO ADVANCED REGENERATIVE
MEDICINE AND CELL THERAPY

FOUNDED

2017



Volition

LIFE SCIENCES COMPANY DEVELOPING
SIMPLE, EASY TO USE, COST EFFECTIVE
BLOOD TESTS TO HELP DIAGNOSE
CANCERS AND OTHER DISEASES

THE INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY

THE BRAZOS VALLEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION'S INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY PROGRAM HELPS BUSINESSES RAPIDLY AND INEXPENSIVELY ENTER THE U.S. MARKETPLACE. CLIENTS CAN FOCUS ON CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS. FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES PURSUING THE COMMERCIALIZATION OF THEIR INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS IN THE U.S. ECONOMY, THE INTERNATIONAL GATEWAY OFFERS PROXIMITY FOR CONNECTING WITH THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM, ONE OF THE NATION'S ELITE APPLIED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS.

BEST PRACTICES MODEL



2011

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AWARD:
"RESPONDING TO GLOBALIZATION"



FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
\$200+ MILLION

COMPLETED AND IN PROCESS



JOBS CREATED

41



COMPANIES FOUNDED

16



ACTIVE PROSPECTS

36



BRAZOS VALLEY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

The **Brazos Valley Economic Development Corporation** is a public-private organization serving the citizens of Brazos County, Texas. Anchored by the Cities of Bryan and College Station and home to Texas A&M University, the Brazos Valley is a 21st century region providing access to a highly-educated workforce, a low-cost business environment and a wonderful quality of life.

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TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION

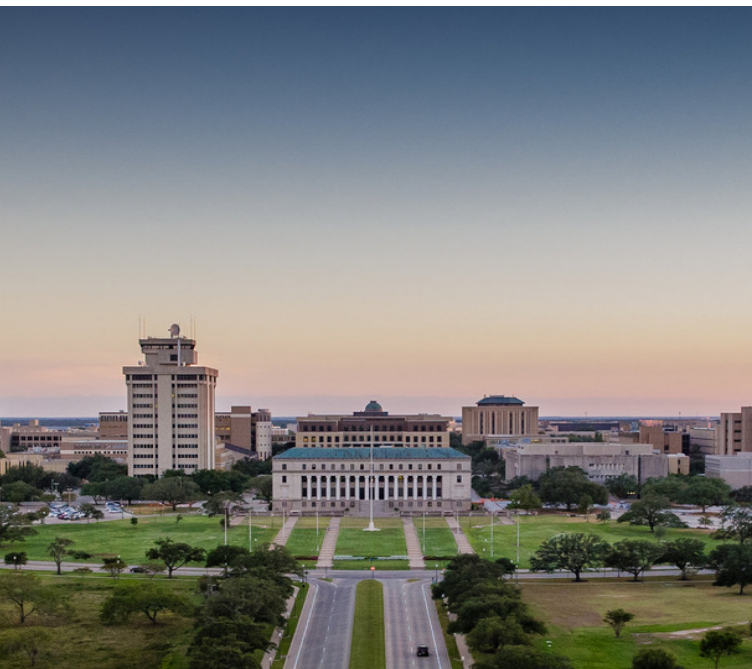
It is the mission of the **Texas A&M System Technology Commercialization** to encourage broad practical application of System research for public benefit; to encourage and assist those associated with the System in the protection, licensing and commercialization of their discoveries; to ensure the equitable distribution of royalties and other monetary benefits resulting from the commercial application of intellectual property; and to see that commercialization activities benefit the research, education and outreach missions of the System into the future.

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