Overview of CR Med Sector

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EVERY CONNECTION COUNTS









MEDICAL - LEGACY OF INNOVATION

PARTNER OF CHOICE FOR THE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING OF MEDICAL DEVICES



GLOBAL PARTNER WITH LOCAL SUPPORT





CR Value Proposition

People & Tech

- Highly Qualified
 Workforce
- Extensive Med Device
 Experience
- Multiple Mfg. Tech's
- Process & Product
 Development Capabilities

Business Climate

- Stable Political & Business Environment
- Safe Place to Live

VALUE PROPOSITION

Cost

- Competitive Cost
- Productivity Drive
- Free Trade Zone
- Active Medical Cluster

Location

- Customer Proximity
- Free Trade Agreements with major commercial partners (US, EU, UK, China, South Korea, NAFTA, South America)
- **Logistics**





FOSTERING GROWTH OF HIGH-TECH LIFE SCIENCES OPERATIONS

- #1 Medical Devices company operating in Costa Rica
- 12 of the top 30 MD global companies have established manufacturing operations in 14 different subsectors
- 8 of these are some of the top 20 exporters in CR, representing \$2,699 million in MD exports in 2019 (73% of total)
 (21 YTD Exports 32% above



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Source: Top 100 Medtech Companies 2019, QMED MD+DI; PROCOMER, 2020

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS





- + 14,500 graduates in 2019
- 224 institutions .
- +47,000 students enrolled on service-related . specialties
- 54 different specializations in 3 areas of . expertise (services, industrial, and agribusiness)
- Technical High Schools have one more year than . regular academic institutions (Total = 6 years)
- Some specializations: Accounting, Banking & . Finance, Computer Programming, Electromechanics, Electronics, Graphic Design, Industrial Electronics, Industrial Maintenance, Logistics and Distribution, Network Informatics, Precision Mechanics, Production and Quality Control, Software Development Informatics, among others



Technical High School graduates



Source: CINDE based on data from Ministry of Public Education, 2019

Note: 2020-2023 Forecast

UNIVERSITIES



Total of 63: 5 public, 58 private

Public Universities:

- Universidad de Costa Rica
- Instituto Tecnologico de Costa Rica
- Universidad Nacional
- Universidad Estatal a Distancia
- Universidad Tecnica Nacional
- Private Universities:
 - ULACIT
 - Universidad Creativa de Costa Rica
 - Universidad Fidelitas
 - Universidad Hispanoamericana
 - Universidad Internacional de las Americas
 - Universidad Latina
 - Universidad Veritas
 - Universidad CENFOTEC
 - UCIMED, UNIBE (Specialized in Medical and Life Sciences)

University graduates, 2015-2019



Note: 2020-2024 Forecast

STEADY FLOW OF STEM GRADUATES

STEM Graduates (thousands)



COSTA RICA



- Steady supply of qualified human capital: nearly 14,000 university graduates in 2019
- ~15,500 STEM graduates by 2023
- Prepared human capital to work in a global environment
 - High level of English proficiency. Costa Rica ranks 2nd in LATAM in the English Proficiency Index

Notes:

2020-2023 Forecast Math includes Statistics Science includes Basic and Health Sciences Engineering includes Natural Resources related careers

Source: CINDE based on data from CONARE, 2020

Building a robust ecosystem of suppliers





SUPPLIERS BY SERVICES AND PRODUCTS

CONTRACT



8 Contract Manufacturers providing from concept and design to manufacturing. assembly, packaging and supply chain and sterilization management.

ELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING SERVICES

+19 Vendors offer from component manufacturing including harnesses, sensors, passive & active components, connectors and cables, switches to full manufacturing services of PB Board assembly, electro-mechanical assembly and other electronic like technologies.

PRECISION MACHINING & 0 TOOLING

+23 Tool Shoops making precision components. device & instrument subassemblies for Orthopedic, Spine, Cardiovascular and other applications using CNC turning and milling. Swiss machining, EDM, laser welding, marking and cutting, grinding, stamping, heat treatment, mold fabrication, repairs, etc.

STERILIZATION

Steris and Sterigenics offering E-Beam & EO services, biological indicators test and distribution.

MOLDING

7 Suppliers capable of providing plastic and silicone molding, insert molding, over molding, sheeting, among other services in a clean room environment.

EXTRUSION

3 Vendors offering medical grade tubing such as single lumen, multi lumen, shrink tubing, braided reinforced and profiles in both silicone and plastic.

MANDRELS AND WIRES

4 Strategic Suppliers offer profile and surface grinding, deburring, coiling, coil winding, wire forming, electro polishing, machining, among other services.



3 Providers of PTFE, Parylene, Electrodeposition and other types of coating required by the industry.

PACKAGING SOLUTIONS & PRINTED MATERIALS

+12 Vendors

Services include: corrugated boxes, pouches, plastic bags, trays, folding cartons, coil dispensers, labels, IFUs, inserts, etc.



+11 Vendors offering electro polishing. plating, coating, texturing, anodizing, passivation, heat treatment, laser marking, grinding.

CLEAN ROOM SERVICES & SUPPLIES

18 Vendors

Services include: consumables, certified laundry, janitorial & cleaning, chemicals, equipment, among others.



+12 Providers offering gauging & calibration, microbiology tests, validation tests, process validation, etc.

LOCAL SUPPLIERS CERTIFICATIONS AND ADDED VALUES

- ISO 13485
- ISO 9001
- ISO 14000
- 5S PROGRAM
- WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (WMS)
- VENDOR MANAGED INVENTORY (VMI)
- CLEANROOM OPERATION CONDITIONS
- ESENCIAL COSTA RICA / COUNTRY BRAND



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