

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE THAMES VALLEY LEP



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KEY SECTORS:



TOTAL NO. OF SCALEUPS

335

NO. BY EMPLOYEE GROWTH

120

NO. BY TURNOVER GROWTH

275

NO. BY EMPLOYEE AND TURNOVER GROWTH

60

TOTAL EMPLOYEES

28,088

TOTAL TURNOVER

£8.4bn

TOP 5 VISIBLE SCALEUPS BY EMPLOYEE GROWTH

PHD

PHD provides bespoke scaffolding building services.

iPRO

iPRO provides bespoke engineering services to businesses for developing manufacturing tools, machines and systems.

LCVR

LCVR supplies cars and vans to vehicle leasing businesses.

SIMPLY WASTE SOLUTIONS Simply Waste Solutions provides bin collection services for waste and recycling, alongside specialist waste management services such as confidential or hazardous waste.

BIG EASY RESTAURANTS

Big Easy Restaurants operates a chain of restaurants.

TOP 5 VISIBLE SCALEUPS BY TURNOVER GROWTH

GREENTECH DISTRIBUTION

GreenTech Distribution recycles old mobile devices by refurbishing them and wiping their data and then selling them onto clients.

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PHOENIX DATACOM

Phoenix Datacom provides businesses with network and data management services.

COMLAND

Comland operates a property development company.

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LOCAL LEP SCALEUP PROGRAMMES

Buckinghamshire Thames Valley has a range of services for scaleups focused on overcoming barriers such as leadership skills, access to new markets, finance and infrastructure. Peer-to-peer networking is a major aspect of these programmes with a new programme called MD Ngage being rolled out which allows business leaders to discuss and share issues of business interest.

A team of advisers provide one-to-one general and specialist business advice, including in-depth advice on inward investment, developing action plans, investment readiness and signposting to relevant provision. The LEP is also championing simplified cooperation with universities and workspaces for incubation and collaboration – and the Growth Hub is embedded into each of these activities.

Sector skills groups have also been set up through a collaboration between BTVLEP, The Skills Hub and The Buckinghamshire Business First Growth Hub with work focussing mainly on skills in the workplace and apprenticeships.

For further information and to see a complete list of visible scaleups, Scaleup Champions and Ambassadors visit us at www.scaleupinstitute.org.uk

SCALEUP VIEWS:

The key barrier is access to talent, followed by access to markets and infrastructure. They are looking for support from peer to peer networks, Innovate UK and professional services.

Analysis by BVA BDRC from the Scaleup Survey 2018

TOP BARRIERS TO GROWTH:



TALENT AND SKILLS

Access to the talent you can hire who can do the jobs you have available



ACCESS TO MARKETS

Access to markets and customers in the UK



INFRASTRUCTURE

Access to infrastructure/ premises and broadband

WANT TO SEE MORE OF:

- Peer to peer networks
- Innovate UK
- Local professional services



WHAT'S NEXT/FUTURE PLANS: Plans are underway to build on current work making it more sectorally focussed and to introduce mentoring for the county's scaleup organisations where need is identified.

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