

WEST OF ENGLAND LEP



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KEY SECTORS:



TOTAL NO. OF SCALEUPS

715

NO. BY EMPLOYEE GROWTH

295

NO. BY TURNOVER GROWTH

605

NO. BY EMPLOYEE AND TURNOVER GROWTH

185

TOTAL EMPLOYEES

76,332

TOTAL TURNOVER

£7.1bn

TOP 5 VISIBLE SCALEUPS BY EMPLOYEE GROWTH

BRC

BRC provides recruitment services for the social housing, construction and care industries.

INDIGO FOODS

Indigo Foods operates as a holding company for a number of businesses that produce meat based products for food retailers, including The Welsh Pantry and BM Foods .

MOLSON GROUP

Molson Group is a supplier of machinery and equipment for the construction industry.

FIDELIUS

Fidelius provides a range of financial services for businesses and individuals, specialising in employees benefits, insurance and wealth management.

KINGS COURT TRUST

Kings Court Trust provides legal services, specialising in probate (dealing with a person's assets after death).

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TOP 5 VISIBLE SCALEUPS BY TURNOVER GROWTH

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MD GROUP

The MD Group operates a property construction and maintenance company, providing a wide range of refurbishment, building services and utility system repairs.

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UPLANDS

Uplands operates a property construction company, specialising in new-build and refurbishment projects within the retail and leisure sectors.

MAWDSLEYS PUMP SERVICES

Mawdsleys Pump Services provides installation, maintenance and repair services for a range of pumping systems such as sewage pumps.

LOCAL LEP SCALEUP PROGRAMMES

The West of England has appointed a Scaleup Enabler to ensure a strong ecosystem that responds to the specific needs of local scaleup businesses.

Significant achievements during the year include the mapping of the regional ecosystem in the Scaleup Generator, identifying existing services and programmes and categorising them against the challenges faced by growing companies and the development of the Scaleup Company Map which highlights 700+ invisible scaleups and around 100 visible scaleups. In addition, the Scaleup Enabler has held more than 50 scaleup meetings to explore the challenges faced by growing companies.

Acting as a catalyst the Scaleup Enabler has brought the local investment community together to ease access to finance and pressed the case for more local infrastructure which has led to three multi-occupancy office spaces coming onto the market in Bristol.

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 barriers to growth are access to talent and UK markets, followed by infrastructure. The support they are looking for is from peer to peer networks, public sector funding for innovation and local universities and business schools.

Analysis by BVA BDRC from the Scaleup Survey 2018

TOP BARRIERS TO GROWTH:



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

Access to markets and customers internationally

Access to infrastructure/ premises and broadband

WANT TO SEE MORE OF:

- Peer to peer networks
- Public sector funding for innovation and R&D (e.g. tax credits)
- Local universities and business schools e.g. access to their talent, facilities and R&D



WHAT'S NEXT/FUTURE PLANS: More action to encourage finance options for scaleups through a quarterly investment briefing, continued briefing events and support for peer-to-peer networks, sharing of data, resources and maps to demonstrate the strength of the region. The British Business Bank will bring new support through the recruitment of a regional team.

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