

# CLARE

IRELAND

Connected

Competitive

Cosmopolitan



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*Clare offers numerous advantages to develop, re-locate or expand your business. We are fortunate to have access to a young, well educated and highly motivated talent pool. Our affordable high quality housing, numerous recreational options and short commute times ensure companies located in Clare enjoy a stable and committed work force. Our time zone facilitates global communications within the working day and our International Airport in Shannon provides a convenient gateway to Europe and global connections. We are also looking to the future and see great opportunities for developing our deepwater capabilities in the Shannon Estuary.*

*Aligned with Ireland's reputation as a quality business location, I can assure you of a cooperative business climate and a commitment to work with you to develop your business. I invite you to visit us and explore the opportunities we offer.*

**Pat Dowling**  
Chief Executive, Clare County Council



Clare offers direct access to global markets,  
a highly talented labour force,  
a competitive cost base and  
a wide range of support services.



Information Age Park, Ennis

# Connected

*“Shannon is the ideal location for GECAS. It has the talent pool, supplier base, infrastructure and access to international markets that we need for our business. It has been a great home for us for over 30 years.”*

**Declan Hartnett, GECAS**



## Your Strategic Global Base

## Your European Gateway

**Flight Times.....An Airport at your doorstep**

San Francisco



11 Hrs

Vancouver



9 Hrs

Chicago



8 Hrs

New York



7 Hrs

Shannon



## World Class Telecommunications

Fibre Optic Capability

## Global Access

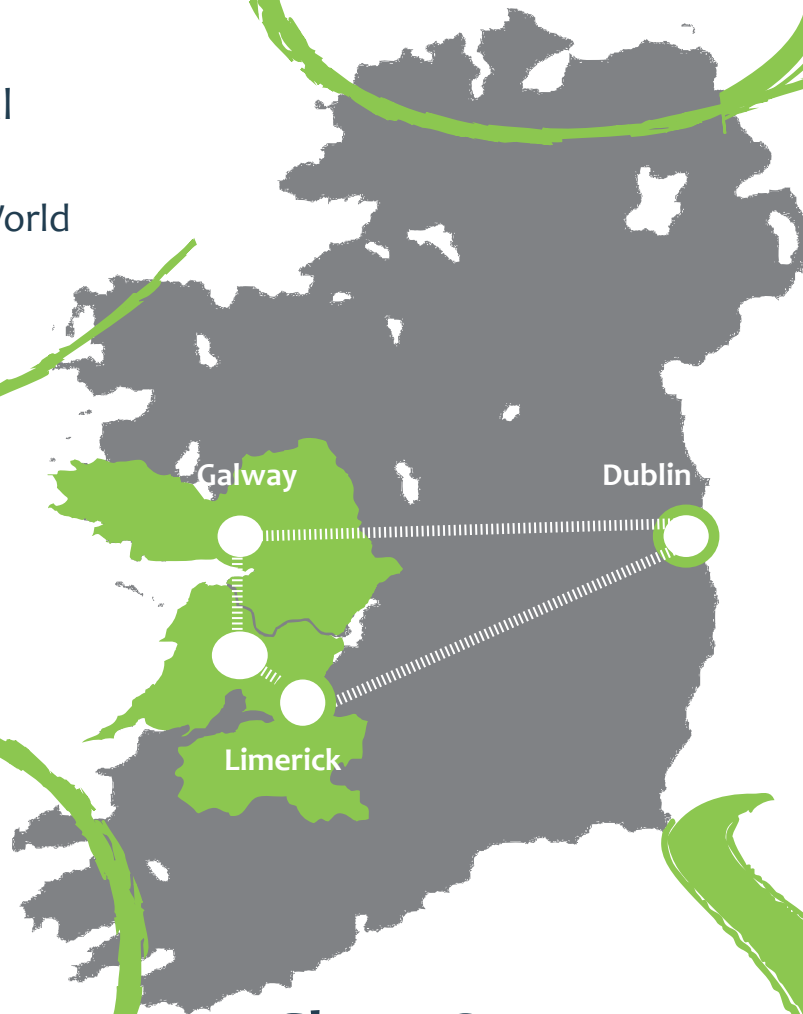
Shannon International

Airport.....

Connecting you to the World

1.7 million passengers a year

A hub for DHL, UPS and DS  
Schenker



## Europe's Deepest Estuary

Shannon estuary is an ideal location for  
transhipment & maritime based energy.

## Short Commute Times

Clare is well connected by a modern  
road network.

London



1 Hr

Brussels



1.5 Hrs

Frankfurt



2 Hrs

Dubai



9 Hrs

Singapore



15 Hrs

Hong Kong



16 Hrs

Ireland

# Competitive...Creative...Talented

*"The benefits of operating in Shannon have been a major contributor to Element Six's continued presence for over 50 years in the region. Being adjacent to the airport for access to global markets, proximity to the population concentrations of Ennis & Limerick as well as highly respected tertiary education institutions providing quality graduates and access to further education for our people, the ever improving road infrastructure and the convenience of nearby social amenities & outdoor pursuits makes it an ideal location for both the company & the workforce."*

**David Hanly** General Manager, Element six

## IRELAND

**916,000**

children and  
young  
people in  
school



**173,000+**

full-time and  
over

**38,000**

part-time students  
in higher education

Over

**1 Million**

full-time learners in  
the education and  
training system



**85,000**

enterprises  
employ

**1.2 million**

people



Sports Pavilion, University of Limerick



**ACCESS TO TALENT**  
**18,000 Graduates a year**  
7 third level institutions  
14 more within a 2 hour drive

## REGION



**67%**

get to work within  
30 minutes

**POPULATION**  
Over  
**1/2 Million**



**42%**

of the population  
are **under 30**



# Clusters

The Mid West region has a longstanding track record as an idea leading global business.



## Services & Support

*“ The Beckman Coulter facility in East Clare has been in operation for over 30 years and employs over 300 highly skilled personnel engaged in Life Science Diagnostics Reagents manufacturing, R&D and support functions. A high technology Life Sciences facility located in the East Clare countryside has proven to be an ideal location for us and we are now poised for significant further investment and expansion”*

**Piers Devereux, Beckman Coulter**

## Med Tech

**Eirtech Aviation**  
The World's Leading Aviation Services Specialists

VISTAKON

 **zimmer**

Boston  
Scientific

EMC<sup>2</sup>

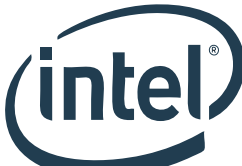
 GE Capital  
Aviation Services

 **Lufthansa Tech**  
Turbine Shannon

 **BECKMAN  
COULTER**

 **ALDUS**  
AVIATION

 **Digital River**

 **intel**

**Pharddiag**

 **Ha**  
AUN

deal location for

Corporate  
Tax Rate  
12.5%

Top Ten  
World's most  
innovative  
countries



Aviation/  
Aerospace



Life Sciences



GE  
Sensing



AEROFUELS



Reagecon



technik  
on  
**Vitalograph<sup>(1)</sup>**

elementsix<sup>TM</sup>

**DMC**  
MEDICAL



Bristol-Myers Squibb

**pepper**



**Hamilton Sundstrand**  
A United Technologies Company

**COOK<sup>®</sup>**  
MEDICAL

**stryker<sup>®</sup>**

# Clean Secure Energy

**Clare** has a wealth of natural resources, geographic advantages and infrastructural pluses which distinguish it from its competitors and enhances its competitiveness.

Considerable scope for further development of its strategic assets exists and Clare County Council is working with many public and private organisations to make progress in a number of priority areas.

## Transshipment

The proximity to global shipping lanes and the large European market makes the estuary an ideal location for manufacturing and value-enhancing activities.

The Shannon Estuary itself forms the largest estuarine complex in Europe covering an area of 500km<sup>2</sup> of navigable water and extending for 100km from Limerick City to Loop Head in County Clare. The estuary is Ireland's premier deepwater port, routinely catering for ships up to 200,000 deadweight tonnage, while Shannon International Airport has a dedicated fuel terminal.



# Green Energy



## Wind

Wind speeds in County Clare are excellent by international standards. Onshore wind speeds of up to 9.5m/s onshore and 11m/s offshore on 75m turbines and up to 11m/s onshore and 13m/s offshore on 100m turbine.

## Wave

Wave technology resources have been identified as over 25,000 MW of which 12,000 MW could be harnessed and brought ashore. Clare has been identified as one of the best locations for future test sites. One of Ireland's best tidal energy resources is located in the Shannon Estuary - the resource potential is 110 GWh per annum over three locations in the estuary.

# Low Carbon Economy



Clare is emerging as a leader to deliver on Regional, National and European Climate Change targets to achieve a low carbon economy and energy security.

# COSMOPOLITAN



## Clare has it all.

From world renowned tourist attractions, breathtaking views and beaches along the Wild Atlantic Way to plentiful open spaces, playgrounds and outdoor recreational activities.

Clare offers so much as a place to live with a higher standard of living and excellent education.

From the wide range of internationally famous music, arts, theatre and festival events to the choice of restaurants, shops and sporting facilities, Clare has something to offer everyone.

## Lifestyle

## Family

## Recreation



If you are considering locating in Clare, please contact us at Clare County Council. We will be delighted to provide you with more information and to inform you of the opportunities Clare presents.

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