

# The role of Entrepreneurship in making Israel - Hi-Tech Nation



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In 2000 all this didn't exist

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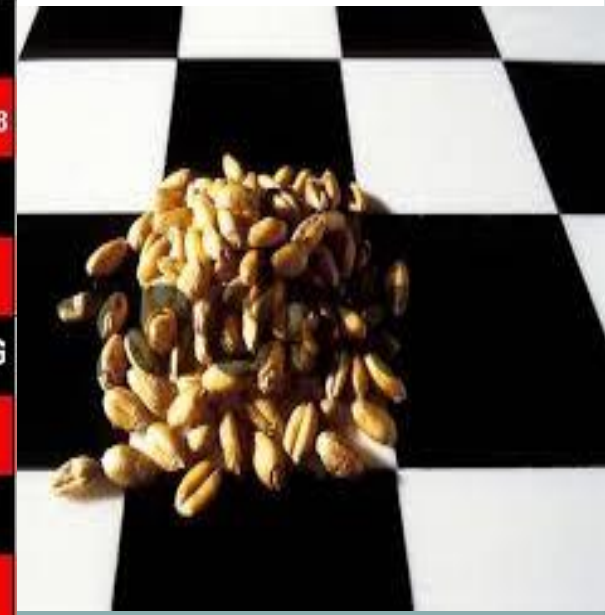


# The Indian King

A CORNER IN WHEAT.

A political cartoon titled "A CORNER IN WHEAT." It depicts a king, characterized by a crown and a beard, sitting on the left and holding a scepter. He is playing chess with a man on the right who wears glasses and a patterned robe. The chessboard is set on a pedestal. The king's foot is visible under the table. The cartoon is signed "H. H. H." in the bottom right corner.

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transistors

## MOORE'S LAW

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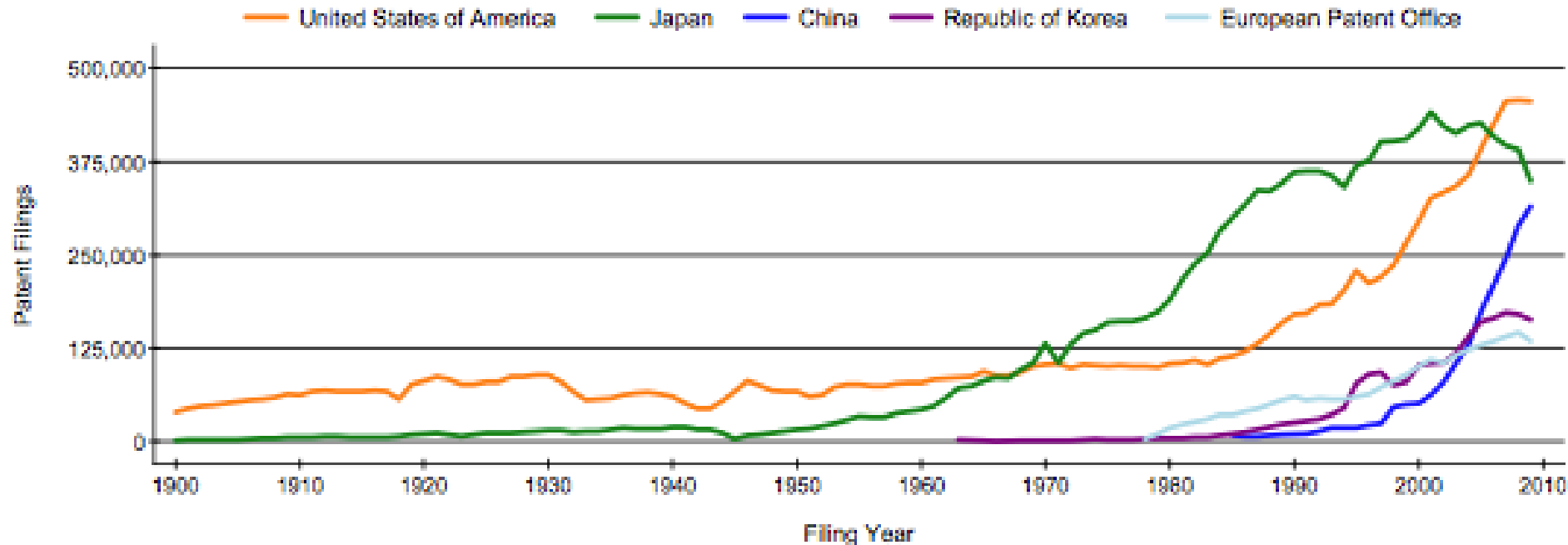
256GB Flash/DOK  
10\*\*12 devices

10\*\*9 ( 2\*\*30 ) increase in 45 years :  
2X every 1.5 years! [ Moore's Law ]

1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010

# Historical perspective

## *Exponential growth of technologies*



**The number of patents annually grew dramatically in recent decades**

Source: WIPO Statistics Database

WIPO  
WORLD  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
ORGANIZATION

# Power of Technology Progress

*We dramatically underestimate the power of future technology progress*

## ***Intuitive linear view:***

- We think of a future period at today's rate of progress
- Our memories are dominated by our recent experience
- “rear mirror wired”

## ***Historical based Exponential view:***

- But, we are doubling our rate of progress every few years
- So, in this century, we will experience 20,000 years of progress, at today's rate!
- And we must! otherwise we'll need 5 planets!

# Some indications:



- The compute power of one current smart-phone exceeds all Mankind compute power 50 years ago!
- The amount of data/information produced in one year exceeds the data volume produced since the dawn of history till that year!
- A typical Encyclopedia fits on a Disk On Key!
- Smart-phones and PCs new models every year

**The treadmill analogy**

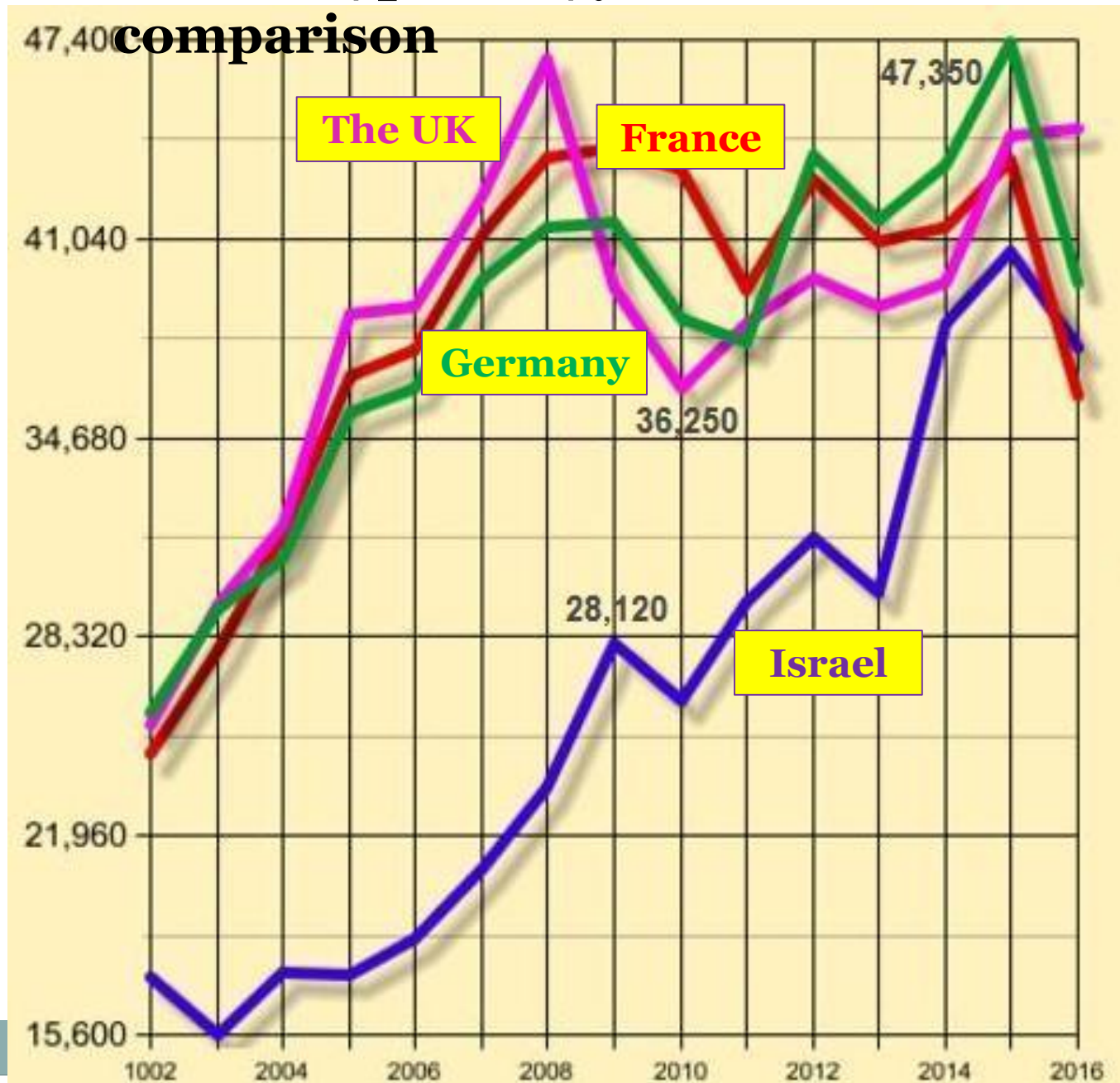


# **‘High Tech Nation’ – How Israel exploited its pivotal role in ‘the brave new world’ and helped it become a better world?**

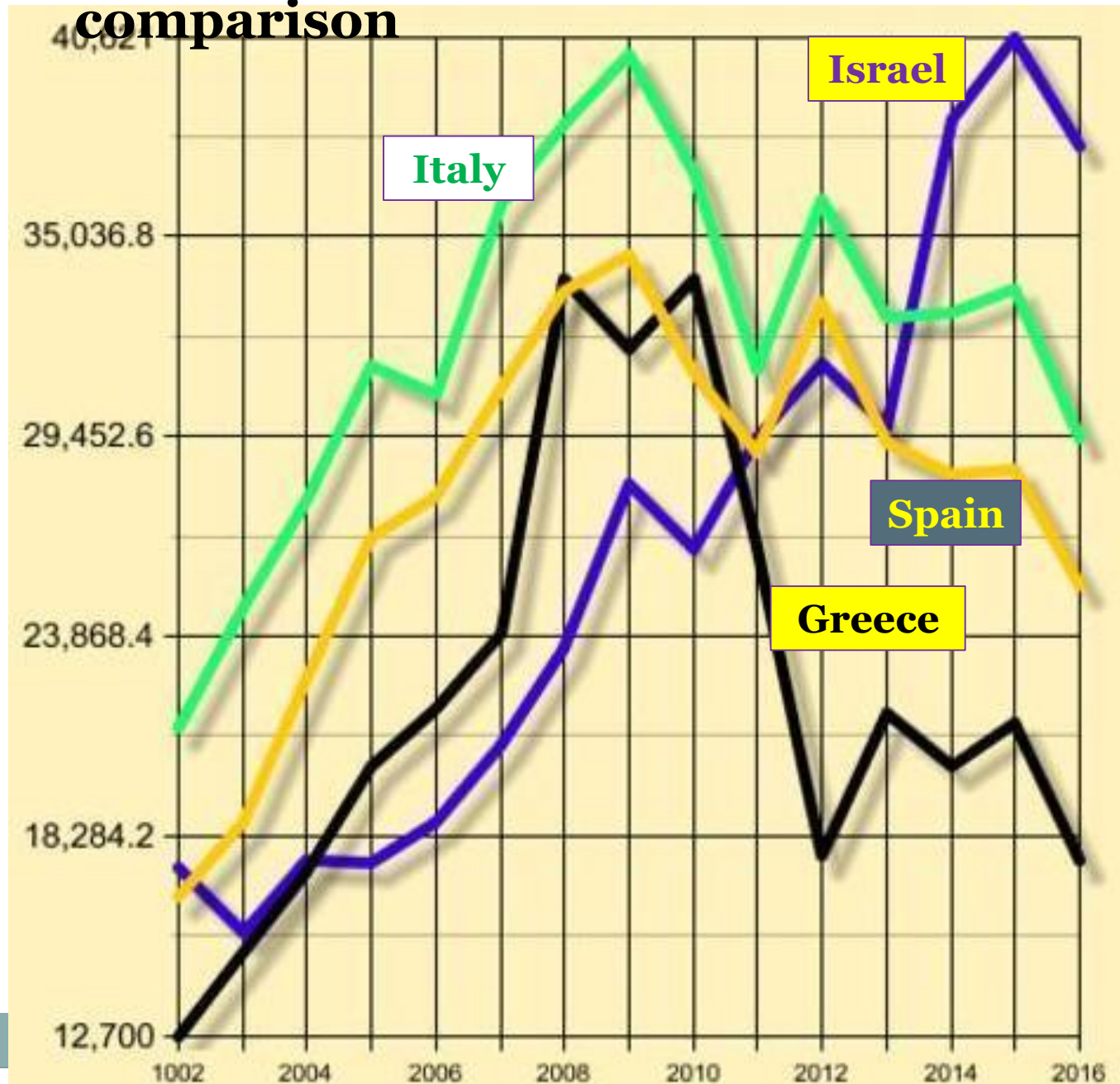
- **Israel’s economy doubled in the past 20 years**  
[GDP/prs/yr : 17K → >35K]
- **The Hi-Tec sector exceeds 50% of the Export/output**
- **Thus, Hi-Tec is the locomotive that pulls the economy train. It is the enabler of Israel becoming a developed nation!**



# The GDP/person/year evolution comparison



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# Israel Facts & Figures

- The largest per-capita number of research papers
- The largest per-capita number of registered patents
- The largest per-capita number of startup companies
- 70+ technology companies listed on NASDAQ  
(second only to the USA and China)
- 7 Nobel-prize winners in past 13 years



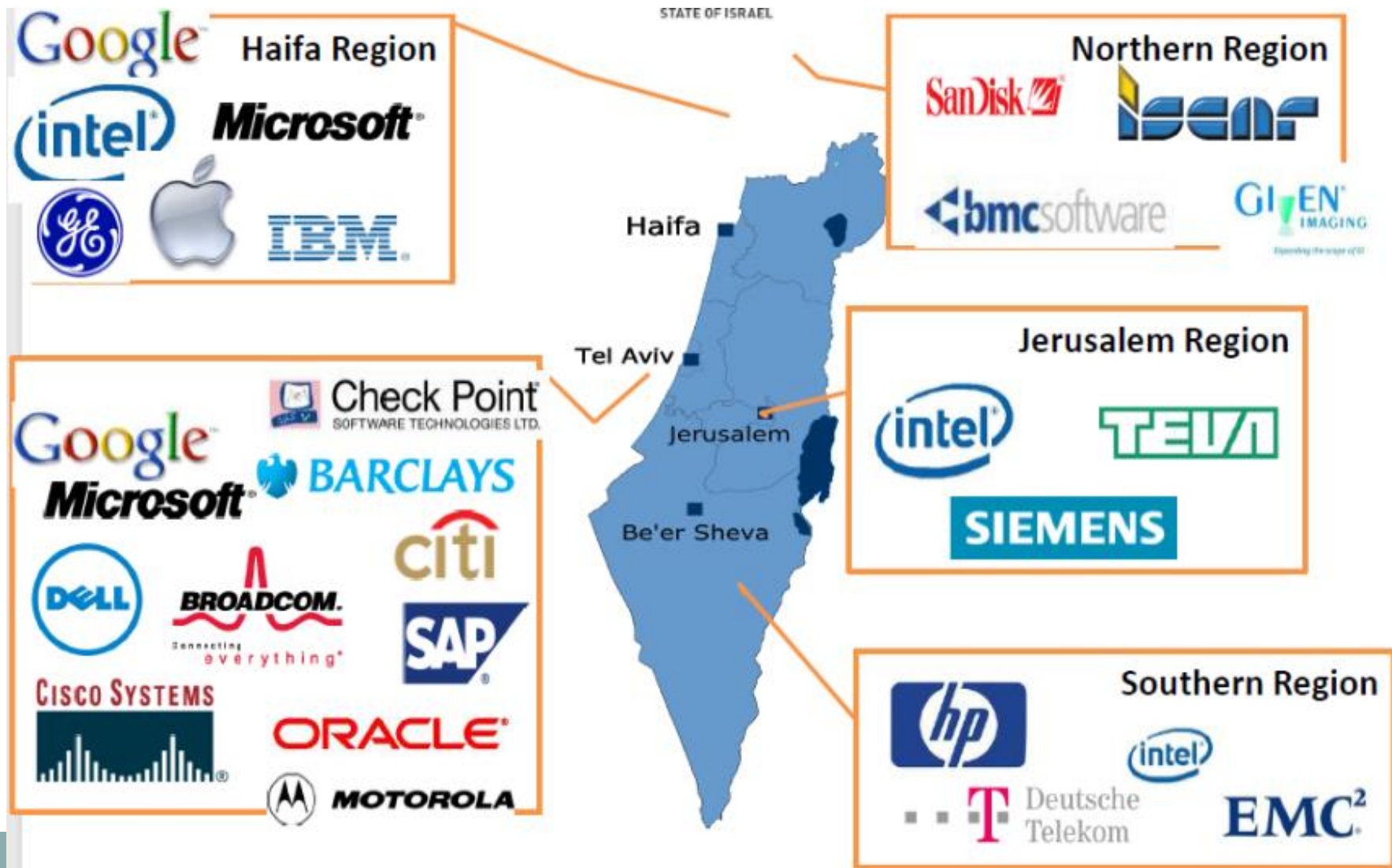


# Success Stories – Industry Breakthroughs

- ▶ USB Flash drive - Invented by M-Systems
- ▶ Firewall – Invented by Check Point
- ▶ Instant Messaging – ICQ
- ▶ Voice Mail - Developed by Comverse
- ▶ Pill Cam- Invented by Given Imaging
- ▶ Waze – Social navigation system



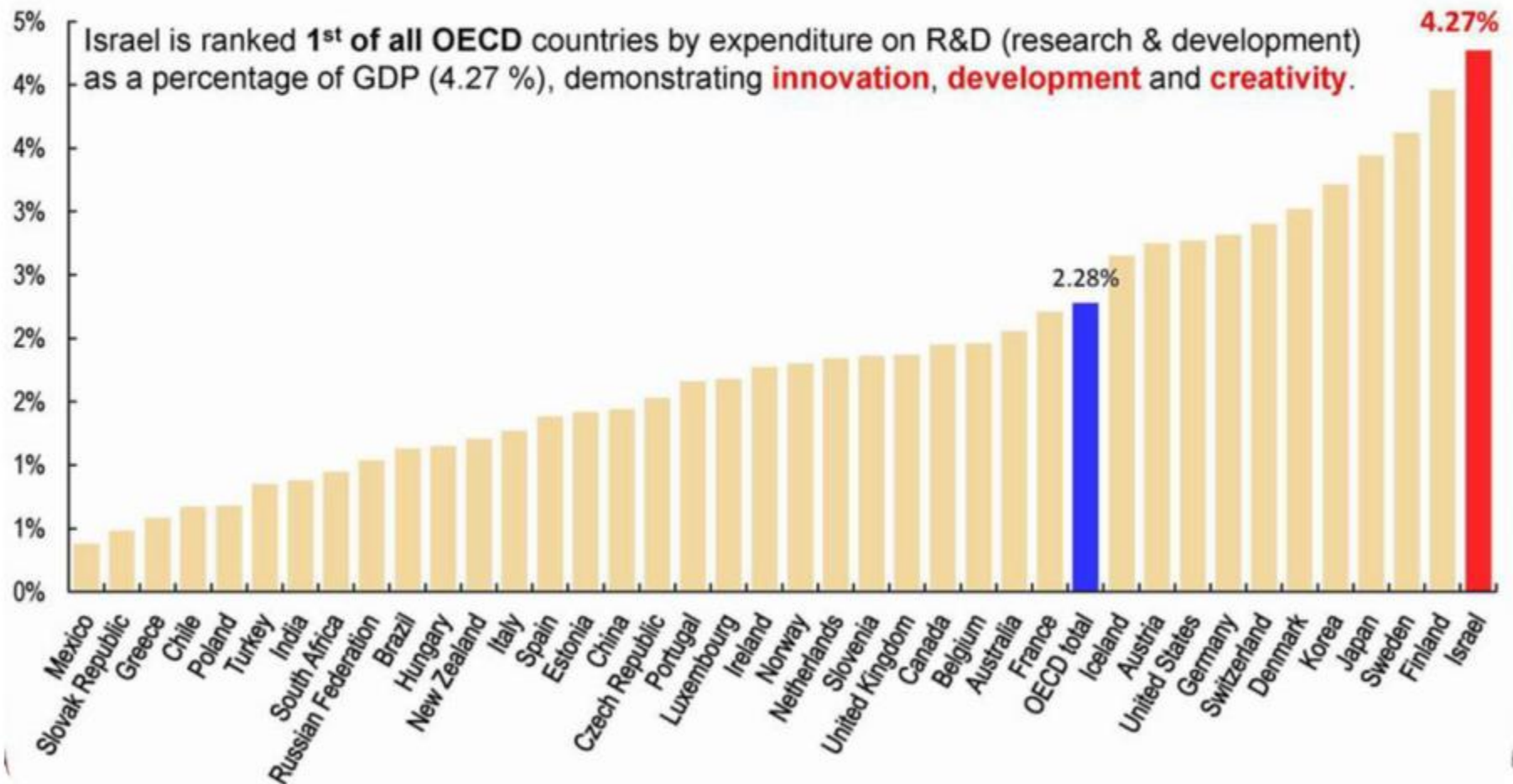
# Multi – National companies presence in Israel



# Israeli Technology M&A Deals

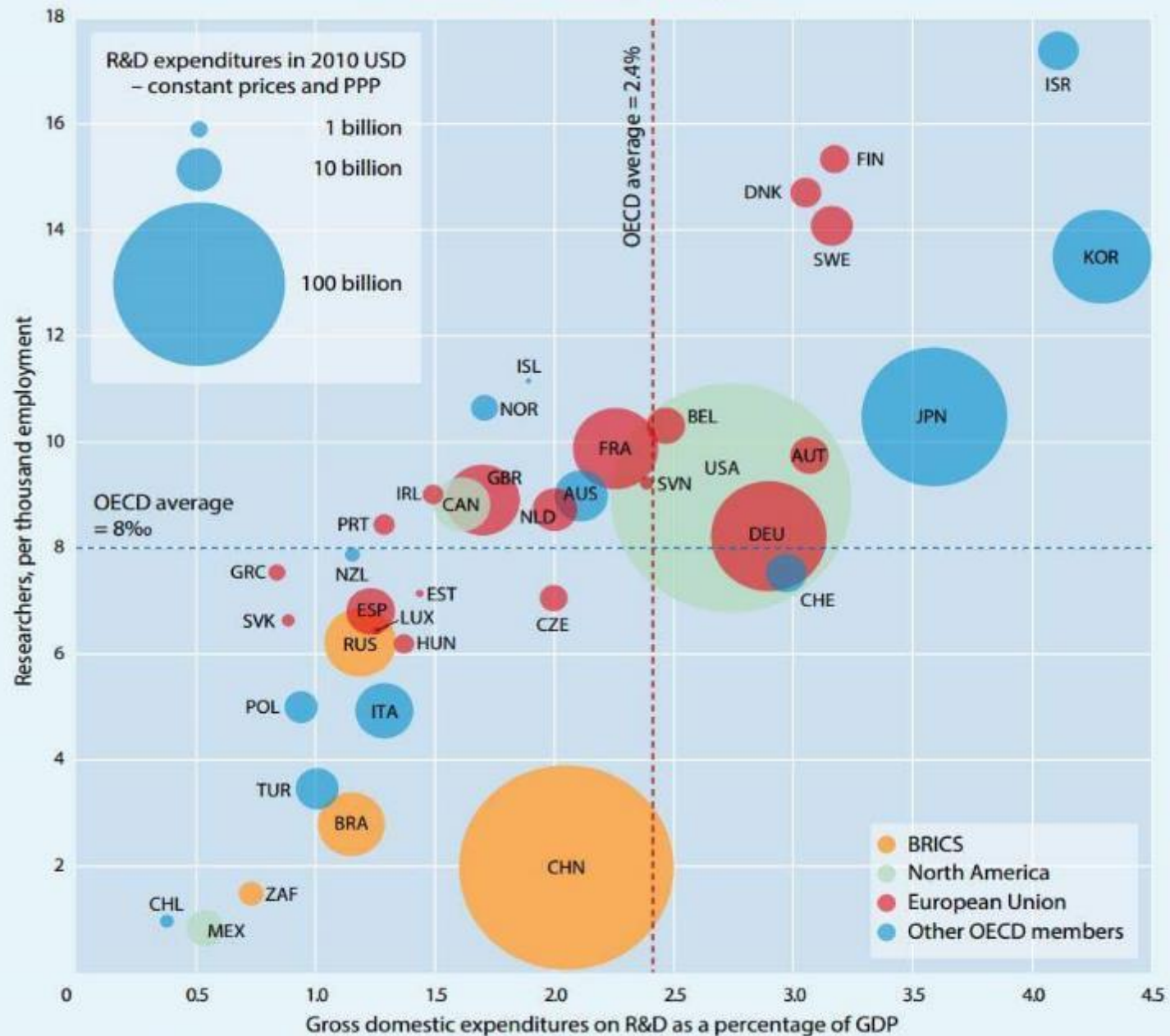


# Expenditure on R&D





## Researchers and R&D spending, 2014

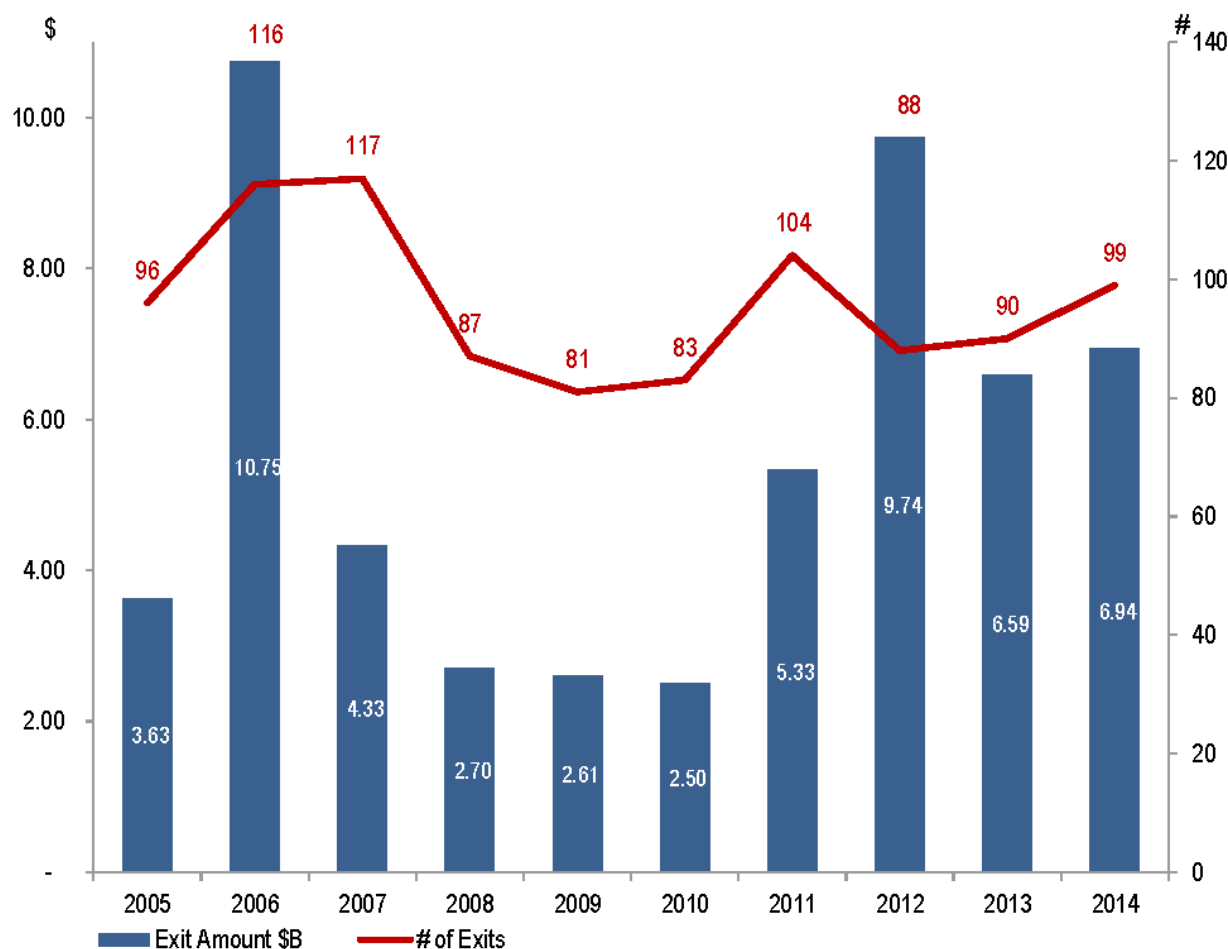


Sources: OECD Main Science and Technology Indicators (MSTI); UNESCO Institute for Statistics, July 2016.

## High-Tech Exits 2005-2014

Israeli high-tech exits in 2014 reached \$6.94 billion, up 5% from 2013's \$6.59 billion and 29% above the \$5.4 billion 10-year average.

Excluding exits above \$1 billion, 2014 was the best year for Israeli exits in a decade, with 98 deals accounting for \$5.91 billion. On this basis, 2013 is considered the second best year as 89 deals attracted \$5.39 billion.



# From Lou Kerner – Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2016



- *As amazing as the world thinks the Israel tech ecosystem is, the world still has no idea of the innovation and value creation to come.*
- **The World Is Increasingly Beating a Path to Israel to Learn About Innovation—And That's To The Tech Ecosystem's Great Benefit**
- some of the smartest people in the world relative to the immense technical problems they're trying to solve live in Israel.

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- Every ecosystem, whether it is a small company, a large company, a city, a state, a country, or a University, are ALL trying to build better tech ecosystems. And they are all beating a path to Israel to learn from and work with Israel. And that is as much to the benefit of the entities visiting Israel, as it is for the Israel tech ecosystem.
- Shimon Peres: “When you have two alternatives, the first thing you have to do is to look for the third that you didn’t think about, that doesn’t exist. “



# Startup Ecosystem Report 2012:

## *The Global Startup Ecosystem Index*

### THE TOP 20 STARTUP ECOSYSTEMS

While the United States is home to 6 of the 10 top startup ecosystems, other areas of the world are also growing exponentially. As detailed in the Startup Ecosystem Report 2012, published by the Startup Genome in partnership with Telefónica Digital and researchers at Stanford University and the University of California, Berkeley, the following city rankings\* were calculated based on success in 8 key areas:

STARTUP OUTPUT  
FUNDING  
PERFORMANCE  
ENTREPRENEURIAL MINDSET

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TALENT  
DIFFERENTIATION

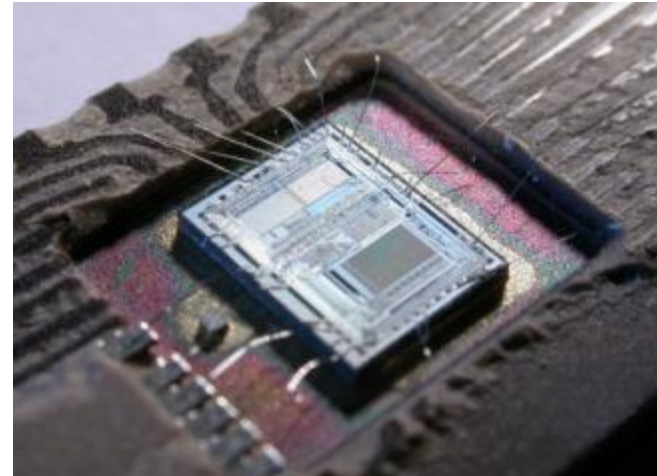
1 SILICON VALLEY	5 NEW YORK CITY	9 VANCOUVER	13 SAO PAULO	17 SINGAPORE
2 TEL AVIV	6 BOSTON	10 CHICAGO	14 MOSCOW	18 MELBOURNE
3 LOS ANGELES	7 LONDON	11 PARIS	15 BERLIN	19 BANGALORE
4 SEATTLE	8 TORONTO	12 SYDNEY	16 WATERLOO (CANADA)	20 SANTIAGO



**TOP 20**  
**STARTUP**  
**ECOSYSTEMS**  
◀ AROUND THE ▶  
**GLOBE**



# Intel Israel





# The Disk-On-Key - M-Systems – Dov Moran



Demetri



SanDisk 

**THIS INVENTION HAS  
SAVED MORE TREES  
THAN GREENPEACE.**



**#CapitalismCures**





# Motorola Israel – Elisha Shahmon, Hanan Achsaf



# IBM Israel – Joe Raviv, Miki Rode, Oded Cohen

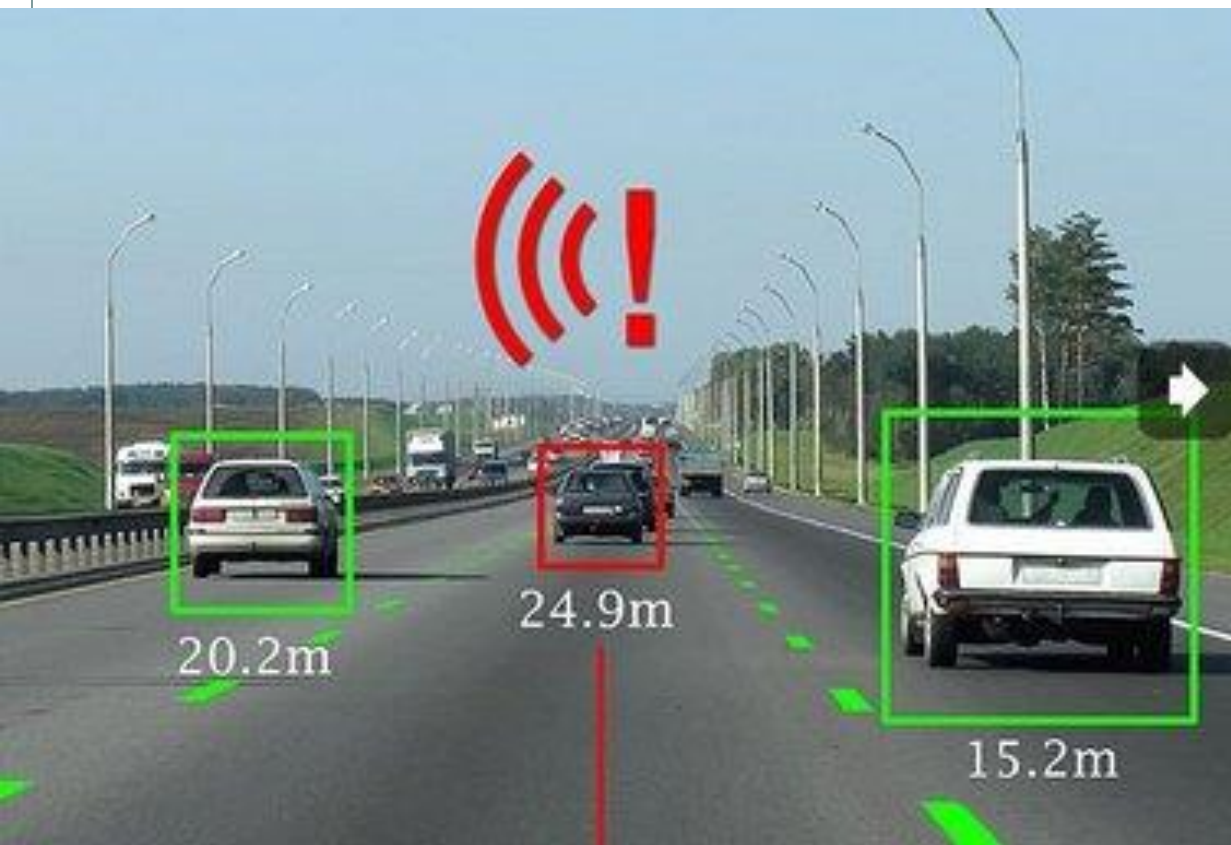




# Color Print leader – Scitex – Effi Arazi



# Drive Control - Mobileye – Amnon Shashua



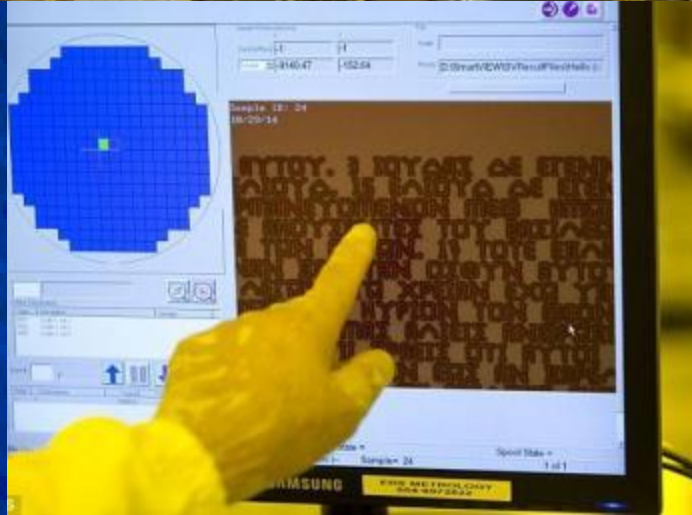


# The world leading Specialty Foundry – Tower-Jazz



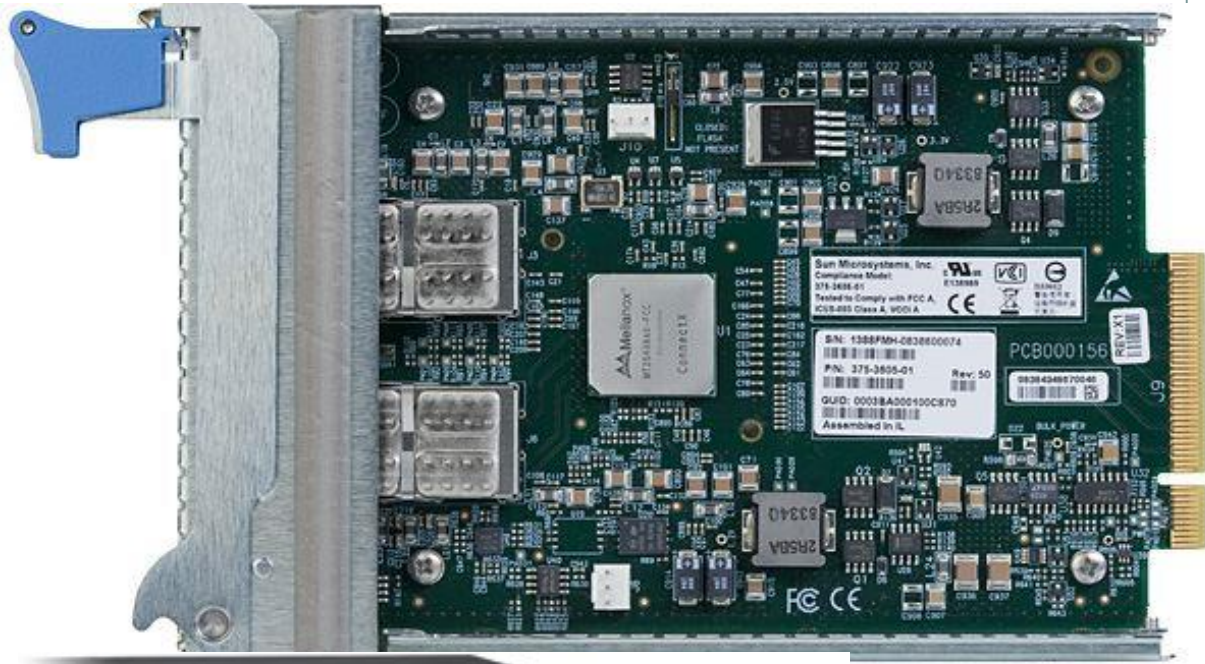
**TOWERjazz**

*The Global Specialty Foundry Leader*





# Infiniband – Mellanox - Eyal Waldman



# Firewall pioneers – Checkpoint – Gill Schweid



 **Check Point**  
SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES LTD.  
We Secure the Internet.





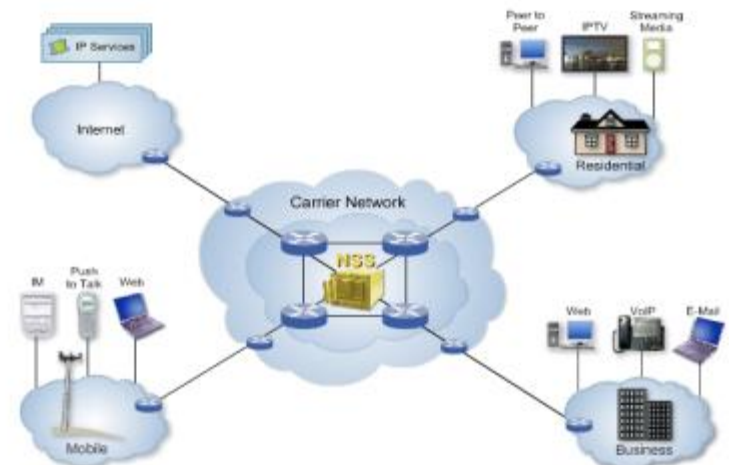
# Customer Care & Billing- Amdocs



# Telecom Business Solutions - Comverse



## NarusInsight™ Secure Suite



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# Over a 100 Communication companies: RAD family – The Zisapels

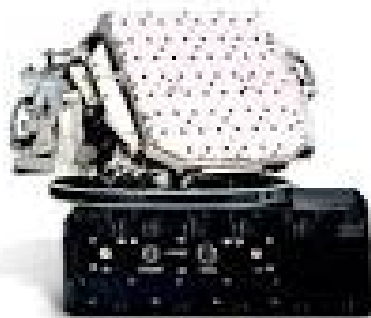


**RADVISION®**  
an Avaya company





# VSAT communication – Gilat -Yoel Gat



# The 1st 'Chat' – iCQ - 4 students + Yossi Vardi





# The right way! – Waze – Uri Levine



**waze**  
OUTSMARTING TRAFFIC, TOGETHER



# 3D imaging ( games etc) - Primesense



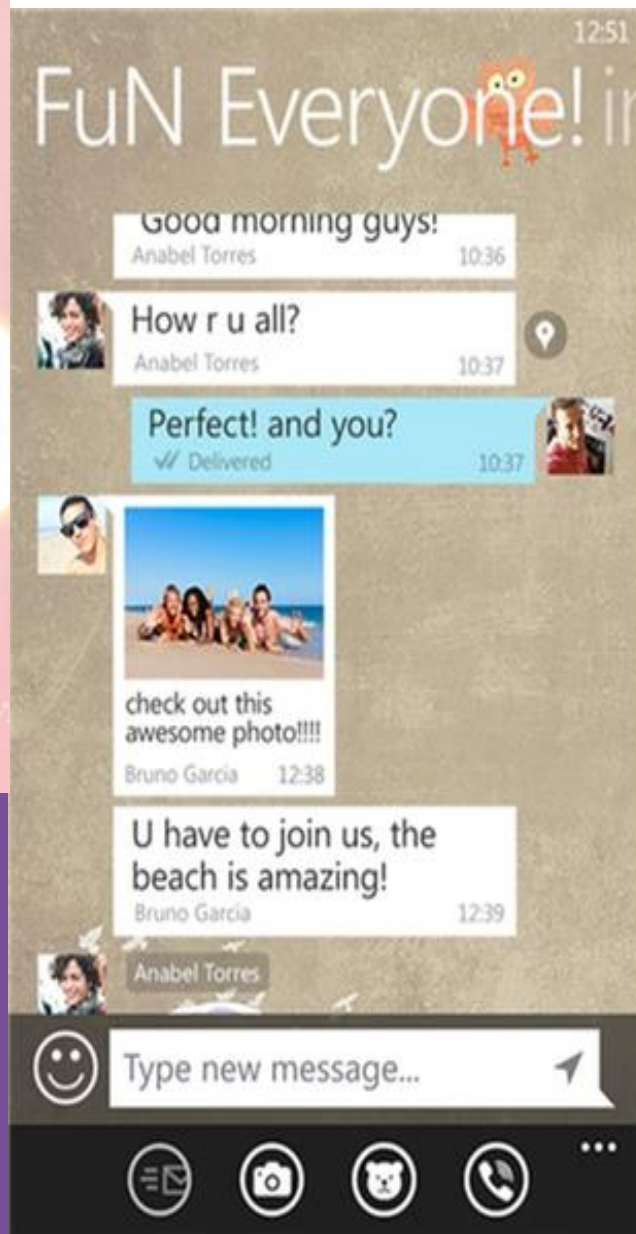
PrimeSense  
Natural Interactions



Login to download the drivers



# Instant Messaging & Voice over IP - Viber



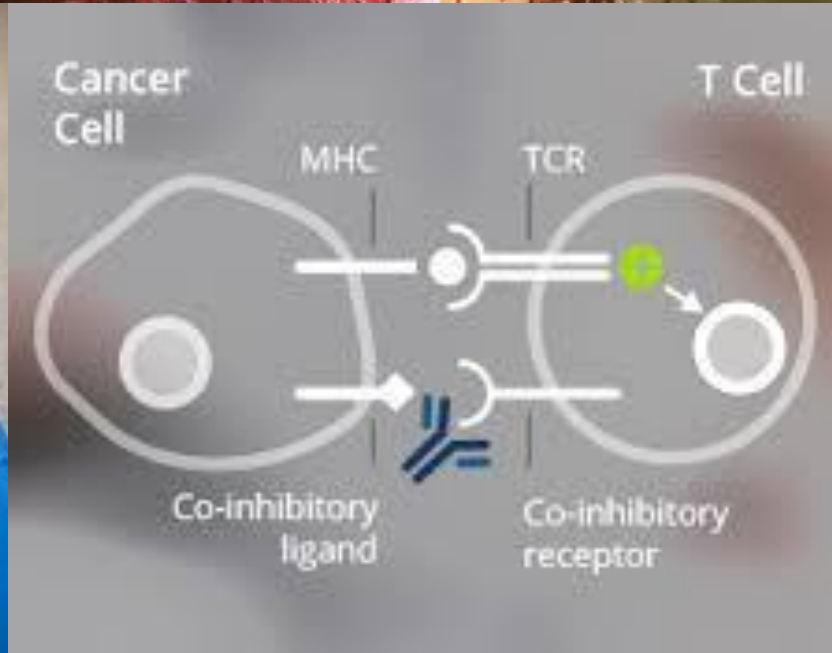


# The World Leader in Generic Pharma - Teva



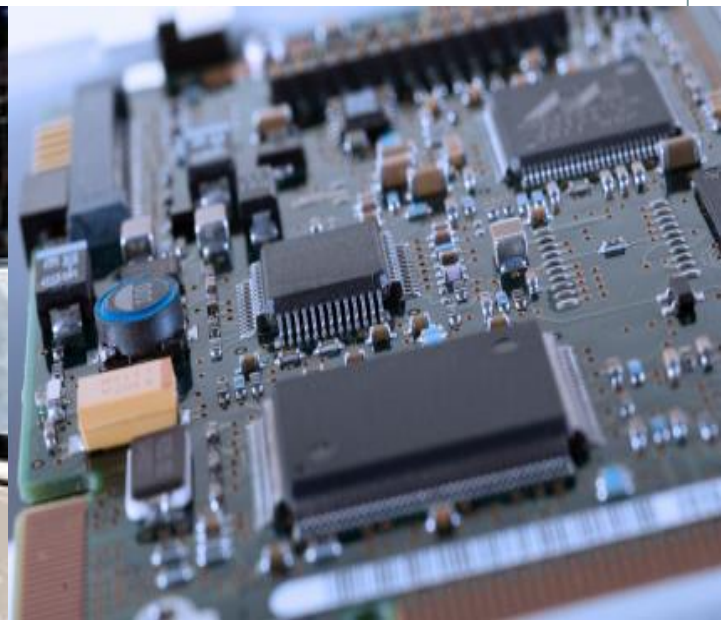
**TEVA**

# Drug Discovery - Compugen





# CT – Tomography – Philips Healthcare [Elscint]



**PHILIPS**



# Medical Imaging – MRI & CT – GE Healthcare [Elscint]

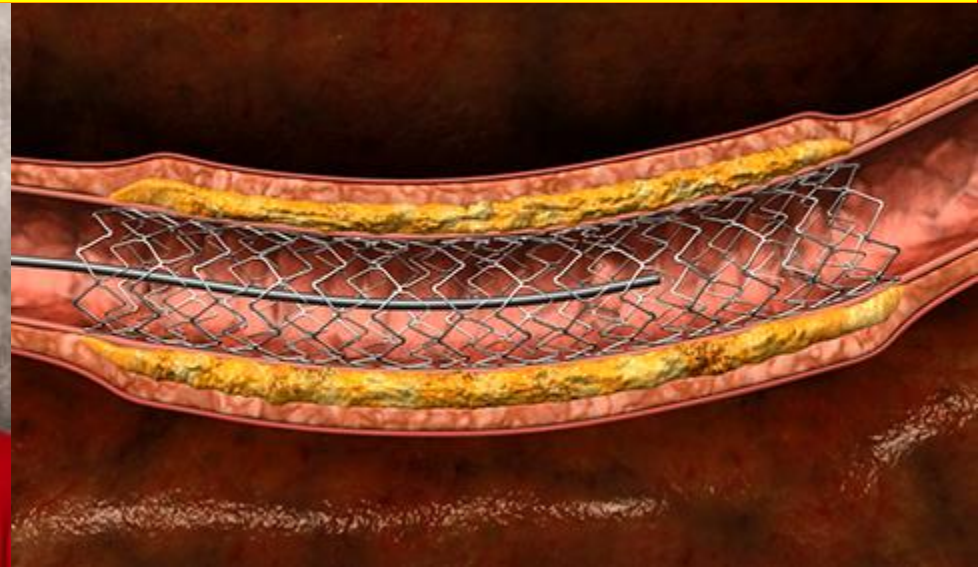


GE Healthcare

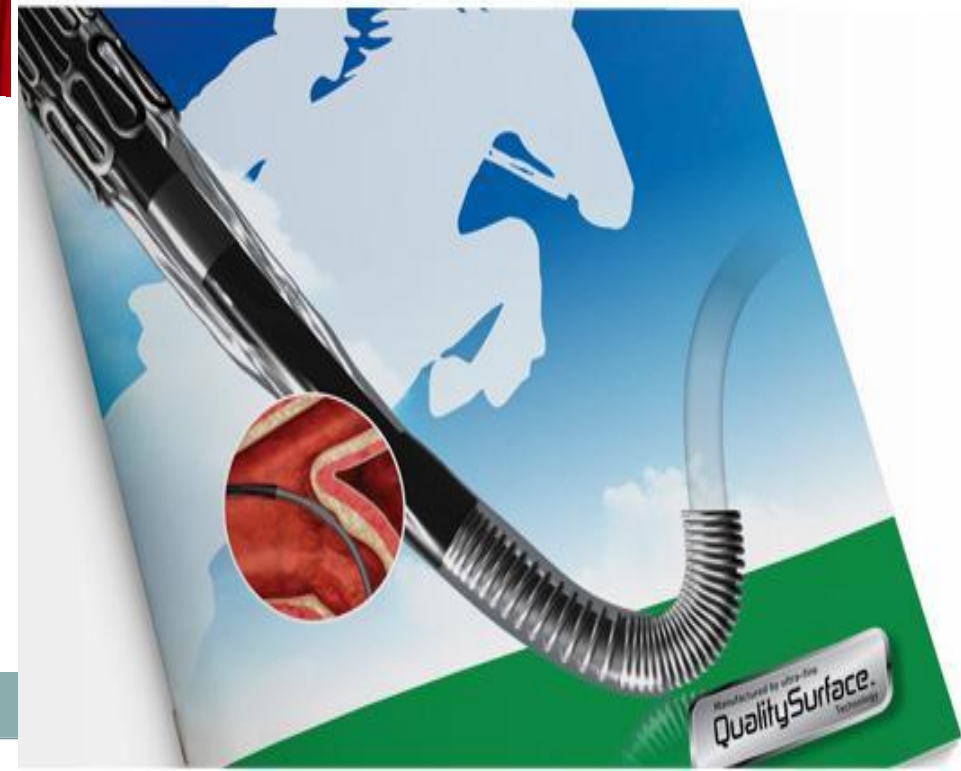




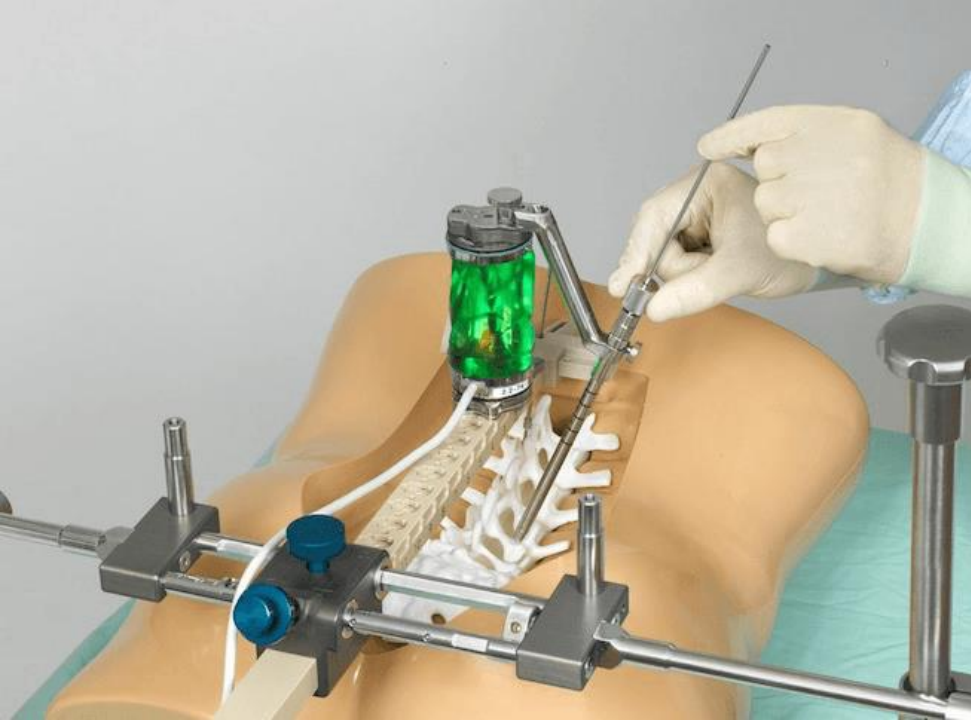
# Stents – Medinol – The Richters



**Medinol**  
Ingenuity for life



# Spine & Brain Surgery – Mazor Robotics







## ReWalk – Amit Gofer

**ReWalk Robotics (formerly Argo Medical Technologies) develops, manufactures and markets wearable robotic exoskeletons for people with lower limb disabilities, such as paraplegia.**

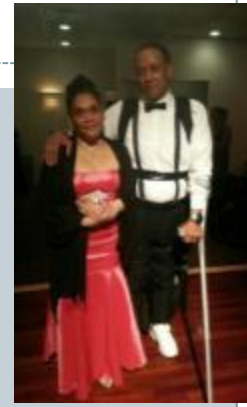
**ReWalk's mission is to fundamentally change the health and life experiences of individuals with spinal cord injury.**

*Published clinical studies demonstrate ReWalk's ability to mimic a natural gait and deliver functional walking speed*





# ReWalk<sup>TM</sup> Robotics



# Non Invasive tumors & cells removal

## Insightec - Kobi Vortman







# PillCam – Given Imaging - Gabi Idan

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Technion's Contribution to Israel  
and the World



**Given Imaging**  
**PillCam Video**  
**Endoscopy**





# GeoThermal Energy – Ormat - The Bronicki's



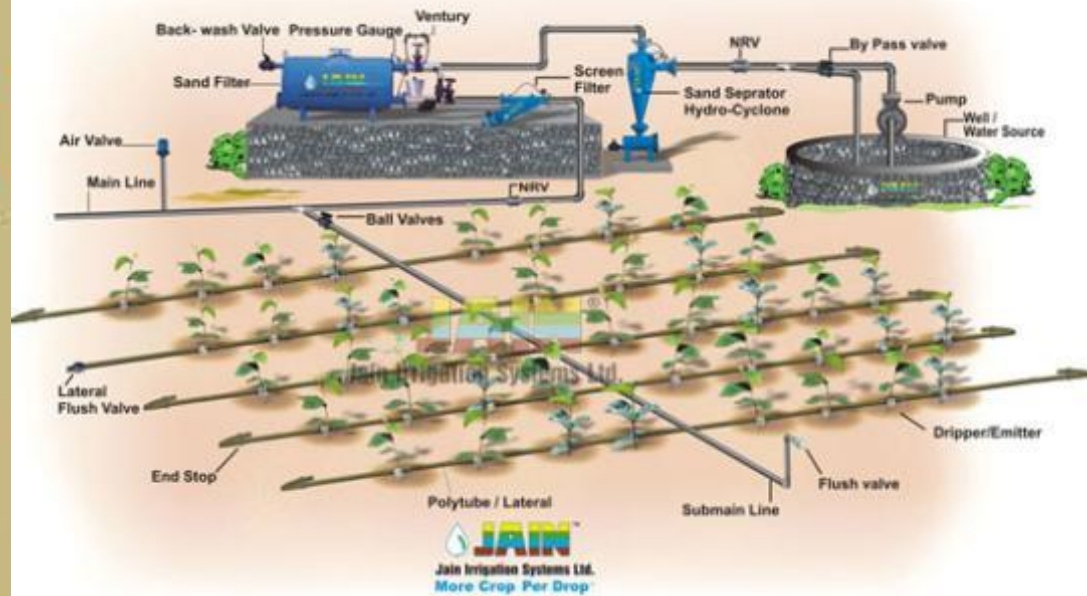
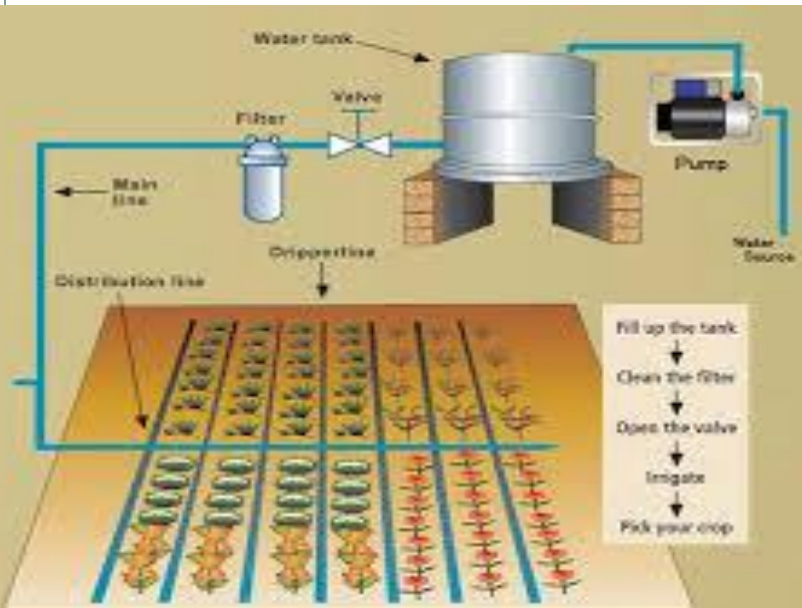


# Solar Thermal Energy – Helio-Focus





# Drip Irrigation Leadership - Netafim





# Water & Wastewater Treatment -





# Israel Aerospace Industries



# International Defense Electronics - Elbit





# Armament Development Authority - RAFAEL





# Hitting a Bullet...with a Bullet

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and the World

**Iron  
Dome**



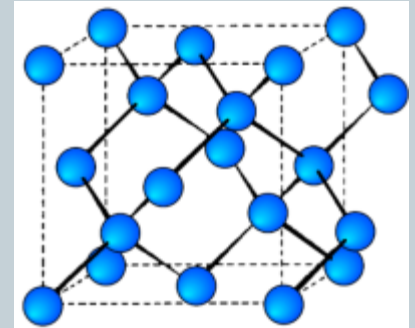
**Arrow  
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# What all this tells us?



- **‘Necessity’ is mother of invention**
- **‘Unmet need’ is key to Biz success!**
- **Leadership!**  
**The individuals that made the difference!**
- **Teamwork, Devotion and tenacity**
- **Risk taking & daring!**
- **No shortcuts!**  
**[ blood, sweat & tears ]**
- **Timing ( and luck! )**
- **Having fun along the way!**







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**Technion Nation:  
The Best Is Yet To Come!**



# THE ISRAEL INNOVATION ECO-SYSTEM

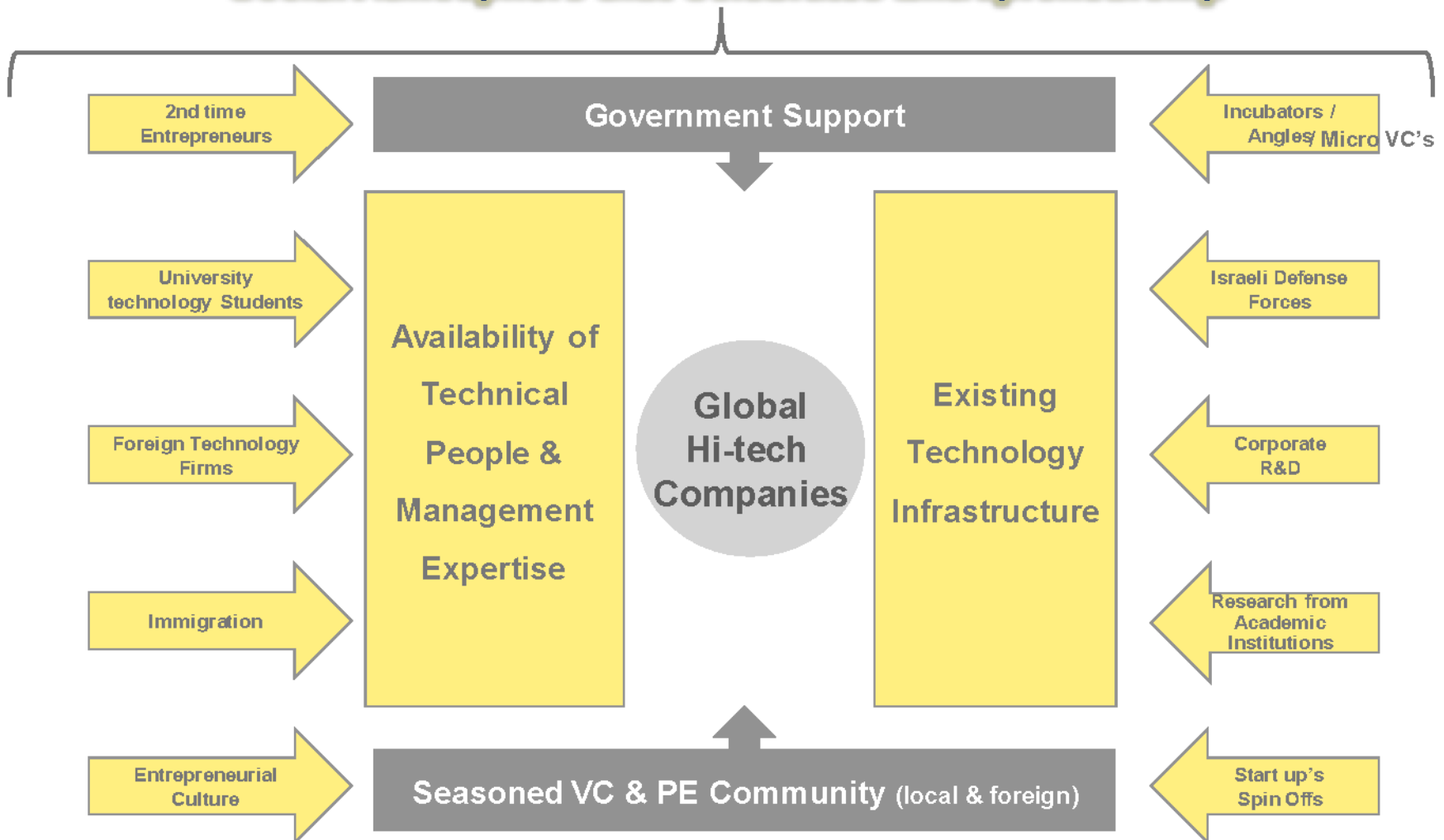


Collaboration between  
Industry, Academia,  
Government  
and the free market

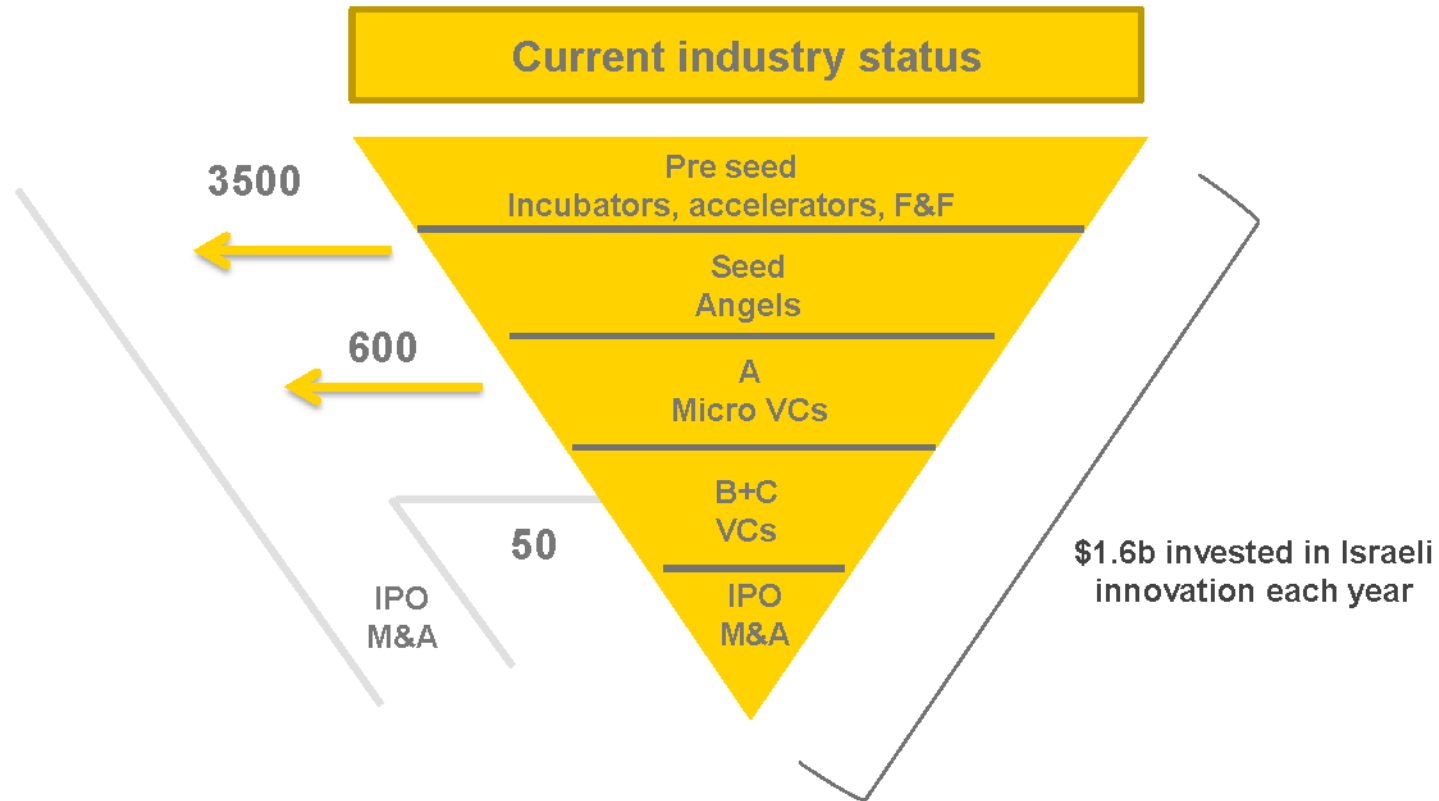


# Israel's Eco-System & Business Environment

## Social Atmosphere that Celebrates Entrepreneurship

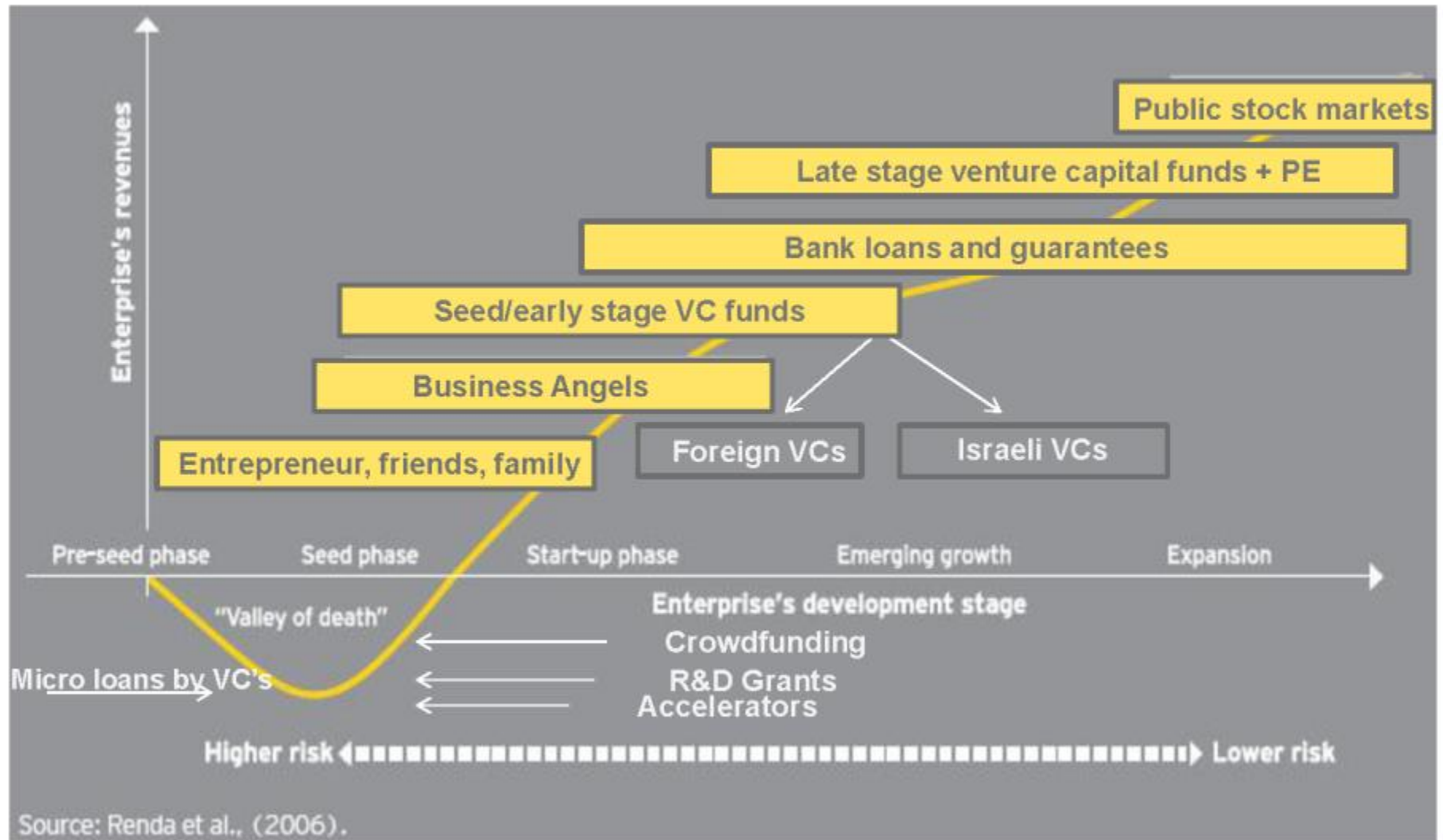


# The entrepreneurs' investment flow



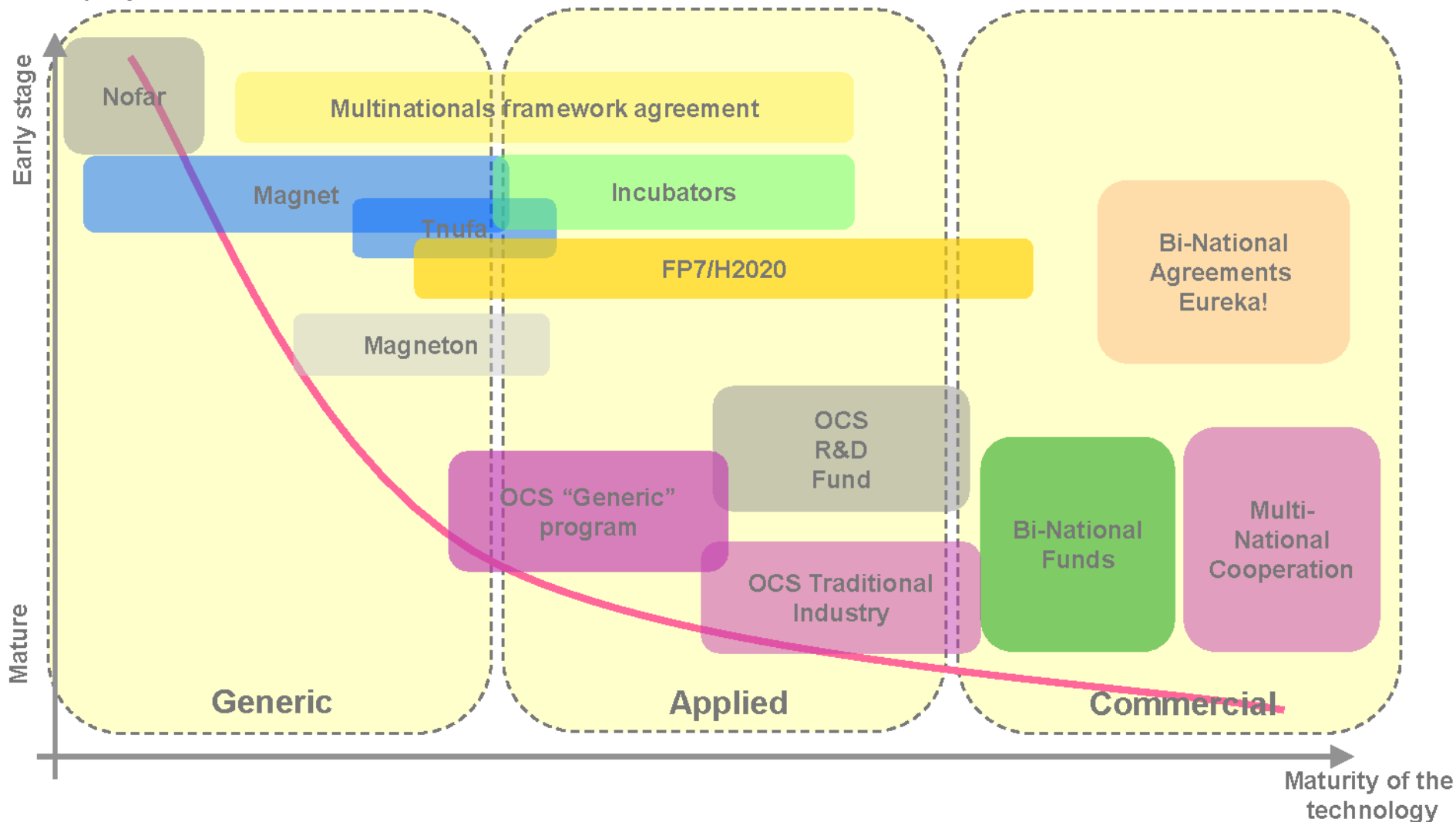


# Access to funding



# Government support

Maturity of  
the company



# OCS – Ministry of Economy



**Execution of government policy for support of industrial R&D**

**Goal is not to make money but strengthen the industry**

**Enable but don't lead the market – “do no harm”**

**37 different programs to promote innovative R&D**





# Innovation Policy



**Neutral**

Eligibility depends on **technological level** and **business potential**

**Reciprocity**

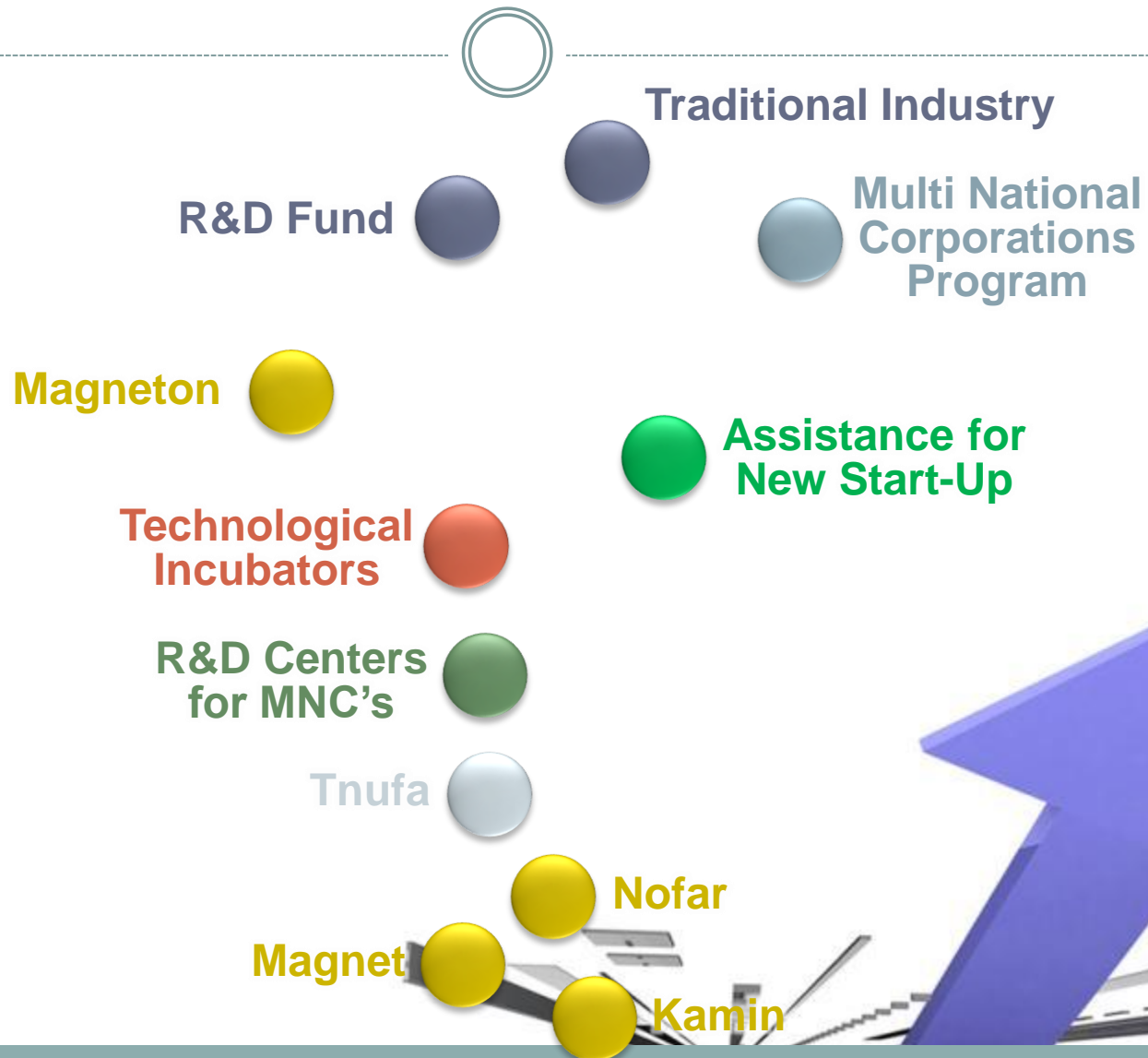
Financing firms through **grants**, payable by **royalties** (no equity)

**Matching**

Investments are **matched to private money**



# The OCS main programs:



# Industry – Academy Cooperation



## Nofar

Bridge the gap between know-how within academia and the needs of the industry  
OCS participation : 90%, industrial company: 10%, Up to \$125K for a period of 15 months

## Kamin

designed to translate academic research achievements into technologies of interest to the Industry  
OCS participation: 85-90%, rest by the research institute, up to \$800K for a period of 2 years

## Magent

consortium of several Israeli academy and industry members  
OCS participation: 66% from industry expenses and 80% from academy budget  
(3-5 years, no royalties)

## Magneton

promotes technology transfer from academia to industry via mutual cooperation between an individual company and an academic research group  
OCS participation: 66%, up to \$760K





## TNUFA program

[www.tnufa.org.il](http://www.tnufa.org.il)

### **Bridging the gap between Israeli inventors and the business world.**

- Individual inventors / Startup companies at the pre-seed stage
- Pre-R&D goals
  - Protection of intellectual property.
  - Technological proof of concept.
  - Market research and business planning.
- ~120 qualified projects every year.
- ~20% reach the next stage of financing.

**Grants of up to 85% of approved expenses up to \$65,000 per project**

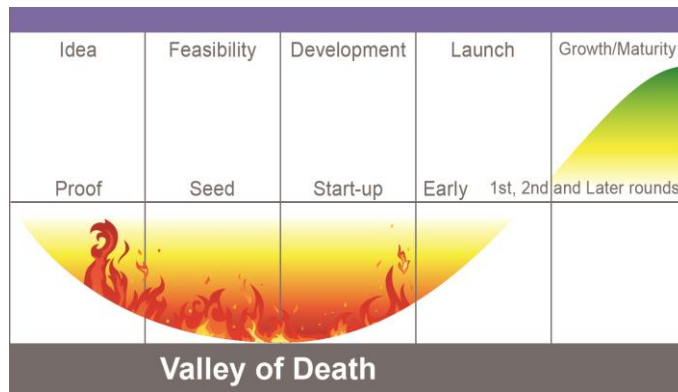


# Seed Incubating

## Incubator Program

**The Technological Incubators Program is a government response to a market failure.**

**Market Failure** - Early stage, high risk, innovative technological companies, can not raise money from the private sector. ■



**Government Response** - Bridging the gap through the Technological Incubators Program ■



# Seed Incubating Incubators Program

## Incubator Program

- 20 incubators across the country
- 7 peripheral (preferred conditions)
- 1 biotechnology (Rehovot)
- 1 industrial (Haifa)
- International Investors

## International Collaborators







# Seed Incubating

## Incubator Program

- Transformed risky innovative technological ideas into viable startup companies
- Support the formation of startup companies in order to lead them toward Round A investments.
- Since its inception in 1991, the incubator program Created 1,450 companies (2012)
- **Incubators get Equity in the projects**

### Basic Conditions:

- 15% incubator: 85% OCS
- \$570-860K
- Payback: 3% royalties from revenue
- Incubator Term: 2-3 years

### Extended support to:

- Biotech/Pharma & Clean-Tech projects (budget, optional 3rd year)
- Projects initiated in peripheral regions

### Biotechnology Incubator

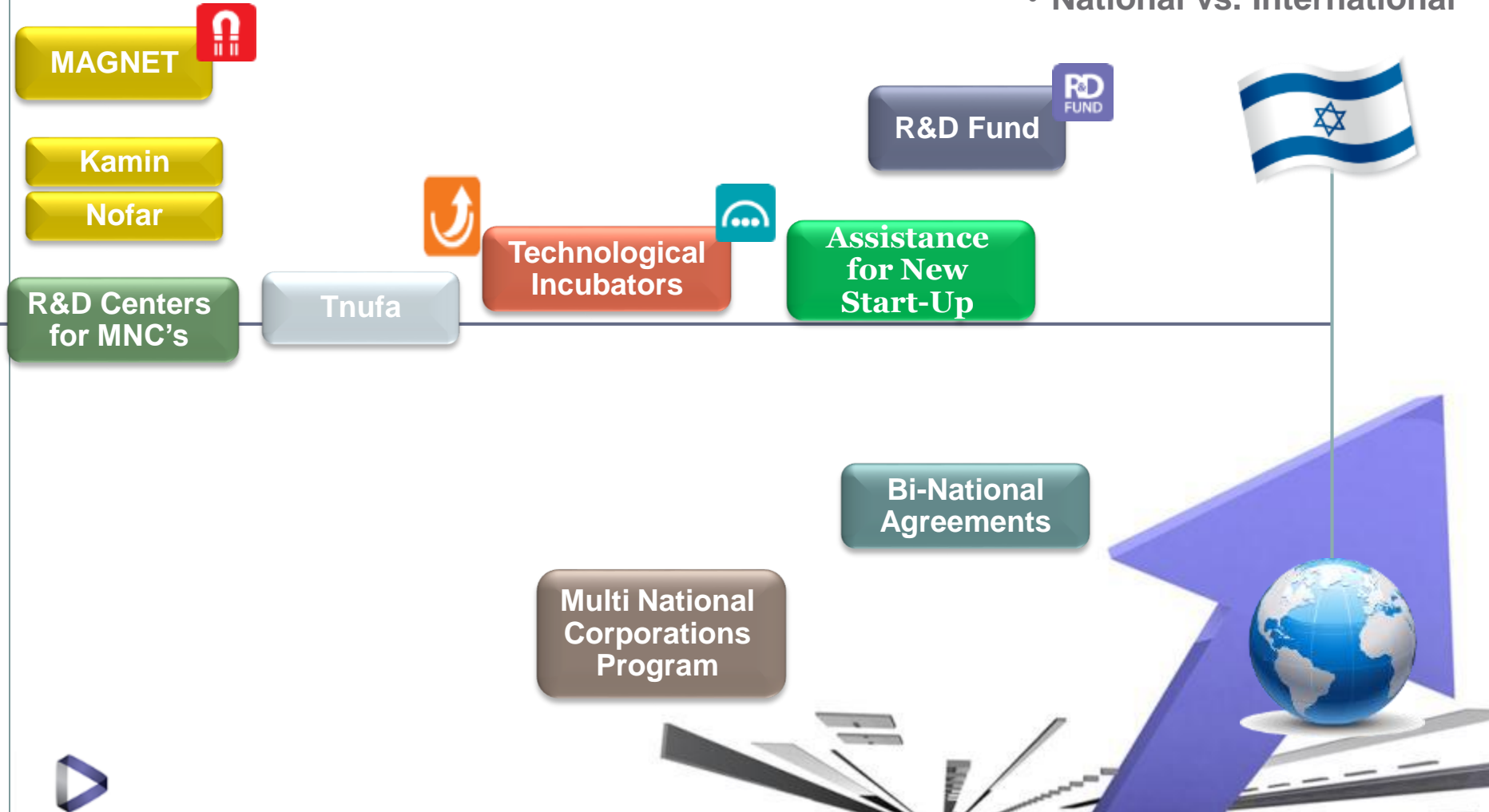
- \$2.025M, 85% OSC: 15% Incubator

# The OCS programs:

## • Location on the Product Value Chain



## • National vs. International





# International Collaborations

## The European



**BIRDF-with U.S.A.**

**SIIRD-with Singapore**

**CIIRDF - with Canada**

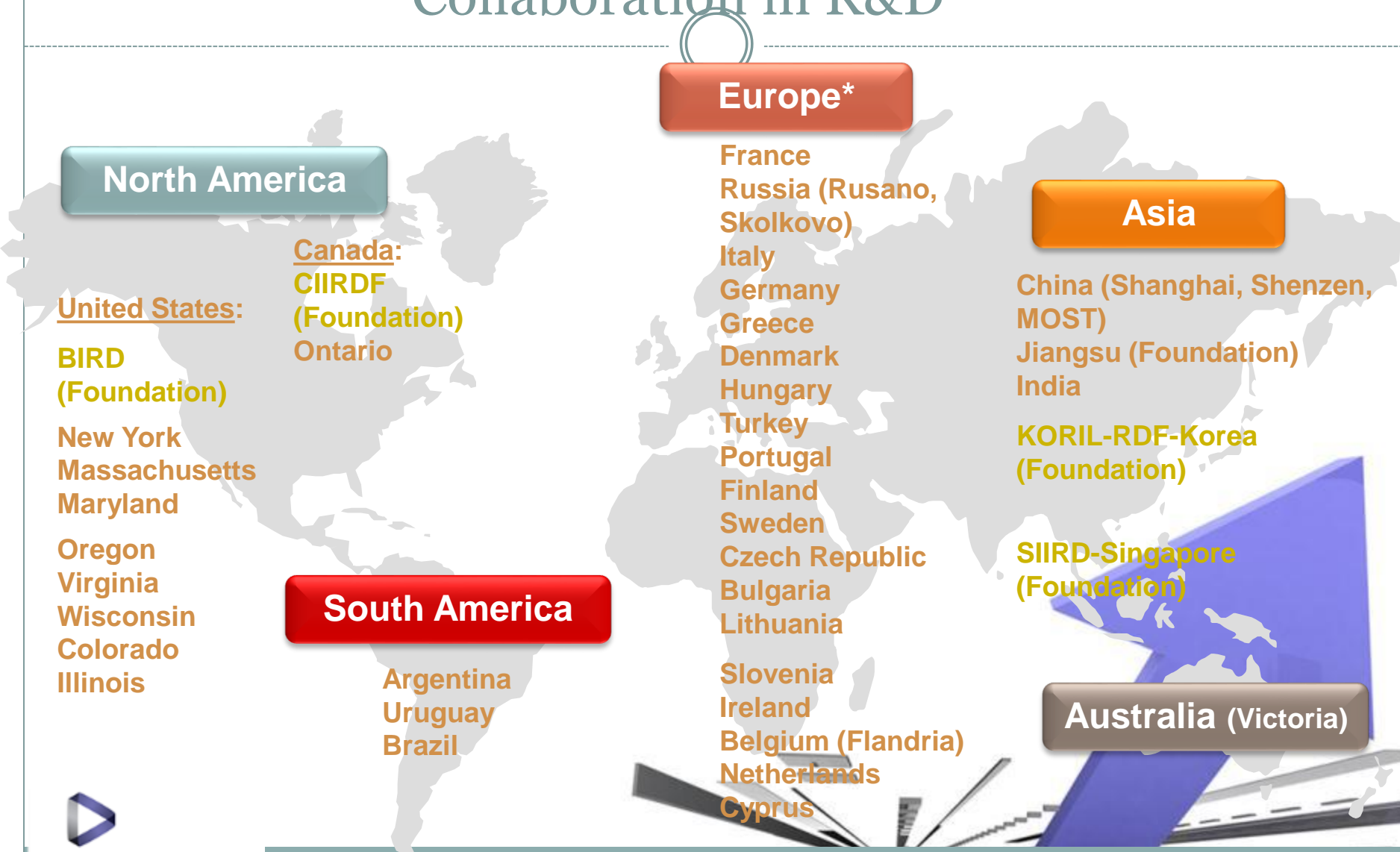
**KORIL-RDF - With S. Korea**

### European Framework:

- FP7 – 2,100 Israel proposals were approved, enjoyed grants of 840M Euros
- Horizon 2020 – 2014-2020, 70 Billion Euros budget
- EUREKA - incorporates 40 national funding schemes



# The Network of International Collaboration in R&D





# Thank you!

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# Back-up



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# The early days – ‘war stories’



- **The dawn of Israel's Semiconductor technology [ 1968 to 1973 ] – Prof Kidron**
- **The birth of the Israeli Semiconductor industry [ 1974 – 1977 ] – Intel Israel**
- **Spawning: National Semi; Motorola Semi, Galileo, Marvell, Mellanox...**
- **Elron – Uzia Galil → Elbit, Elscint...**
- **Scitex – Effi Arazi**
- **Tadiran**
- **RAFAEL [ HEMED, Amos Horev ]**

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**"SECRETS"**  
**OF A+**  
**HISTORY**  
**READING**

# Intra-organizational entrepreneurship

- **Israel is on Intel's map!**
  - 8087
  - Corp CAD; Back-End [ Test, QRE... ]
  - MMX, Centrino, Multi-core
- **Intel Corporate Intraneurship**
  - CLE, DFM, IDC
- **Requirements Management [ NDS, Given Imaging ]**
- **The ALPHA MAGNET consortium**



# Breakthroughs and their challenges – GIVEN IMAGING



- **The amazing Given Imaging/PillCam story:**

- 1982 – the problem and the idea
- 1998 – why did it take so long?
- 2001 – PillCam is born!
- Market penetration  
Regulation ( FDA )  
Reimbursement
- Expanding

