6 REASONS WHY TECH FIRMS CHOOSE B.C.

1 TAP INTO B.C.’s THRIVING, FAST GROWING TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY

BC TECH SECTOR
$26B in revenue
$14B in GDP
10,000+ companies
100,000+ employees

2013 to 2015
OVER 6% GDP growth

2 CAPITALIZE ON B.C.’s EXCELLENT BUSINESS SUPPORT INFRASTRUCTURE

One of the LOWEST corporate tax rates in the G7

LOWEST PERSONAL INCOME TAX OF ALL PROVINCES

30%
28%
18%
16%
Interactive digital media
Film production services
Digital animation or visual effects
Small business venture capital

TAX CREDITS

zero provincial payroll taxes
zero corporate capital tax
zero employer tax for universal health care coverage

3 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EMPLOYEES & THEIR FAMILIES

is a SAFE place to raise a family

B.C. offers AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE

provides unlimited CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL opportunities

For more information contact economicdevelopment@gov.bc.ca
ACCESS TO LOCAL, MULTI-CULTURAL & HIGHLY-SKILLED TALENT POOL

2.4 MILLION
employed

60% with post-secondary education

45% under 40

HIGHLY SKILLED LABOUR POOL

Home to universities, research programs and R&D infrastructure

GLOBAL TALENT BASE with over 36,000 new immigrants per year

BENEFIT FROM B.C. GOVERNMENT’S PRIORITIZATION OF THE TECH SECTOR

Government recognizes the importance of growing the sector, and continues to invest in new programs

#BCTECHSummit

2017

Attracted 5,500 attendees from 15 countries

Represented 1,200 organizations

Organized 250 B2B meetings

38 companies pitched to 187 investors

LEVERAGE B.C.’s STRATEGIC LOCATION & BUILD ON CLOSE TIES TO EUROPE & ASIA

The time zone makes B.C. ideally situated to service markets in the U.S., Europe and Asia

YVR services 100+ destinations around the world

B.C.  California  China  London