LIFE SCIENCES
A DRIVING FORCE FOR LYON’S ECONOMY

ADDICTED TO LYON
Pioneer in the public health and scientific research sectors, Lyon is one of the leading centers for life sciences, both in France and abroad.

With its rich ecosystem, historically founded on its expertise in immuno-infectiology, oncology and neurosciences, the life sciences sector is currently a growth engine, for the development of the city of Lyon and, more generally, the Rhône-Alpes region.

From Lyon’s ecosystem to Saint-Etienne’s medical technology pole, through micro and nanotechnologies applied to health in Grenoble, Rhône-Alpes is now the 2nd employer in France in the field of life sciences.

With its highly diversified economic network, the Lyon area’s life sciences sector brings together not only world leaders such as Sanofi Pasteur, Merial or bioMérieux, but also small businesses and innovative start-ups like Adocia, Edelris or Erytech Pharma.

LYON, THE BIRTHPLACE OF BIOINDUSTRIES

LIFE SCIENCES, A CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN THE LYON AREA

The one stop-shop for healthcare innovation in the Rhône-Alpes region

Grand Lyon, la métropole

IT’S VOCATION

STRUCTURE, coordinate and densify the life sciences ecosystem

CONTRIBUTE to the life sciences sector’s outreach through professional events (BIO US, Biovision, Big Booster, etc.)

ENHANCE networking by organizing Biotuesday events

DEVELOP territory’s attractiveness with Aderly and thanks to Biodistrict Lyon

Priority sectors

Neurosciences

Oncology

E-Health

Nutrition

Microbiology

Research • Manufacture • Market
600 LIFE SCIENCES COMPANIES in the region

#1 VACCINE PRODUCTION CENTER in the world

130 INDUSTRIAL SITES DEDICATED TO LIFE SCIENCES

60 000 JOBS IN HEALTH & BIOTECHNOLOGIES

OVER 1000 CLINICAL TESTS PERFORMED each year at the Hospices Civils de Lyon

2 billion EUROS INVESTED since 2005 by local companies in their infrastructures

Source: Acoss-Urssaf 2013 and Insee-Clap 2012
BIODISTRICT LYON,
THE BIOINDUSTRIES’ HUB IN LYON REGION

By bringing together over 50 major players, the only Technology Research Institute dedicated to health, BIOASTER, and France’s leading health cluster, Lyonbiopôle, Biodistrict Lyon is now the epicentre of life sciences in Lyon and the Rhône-Alpes region.

It is both a living place and a business district accommodating large groups, medium-sized companies and innovative start-ups in a leading edge scientific and academic environment. From basic research to marketing of products and services, Biodistrict Lyon is the place where tomorrow’s life sciences emerge and grow.

Supported by la Métropole de Lyon, the ambition of Biodistrict Lyon is to rise Lyon among the world’s top 10 sites for biotechnologies and health, with the collaboration of over professionals who breathe life into the area every day.

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