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Startup Companies at the University of Colorado

Sustainability

In the last 20 years, 141 companies have been formed based on CU technology. 28 are known to be non-operational.

Of the 113 companies known to be operating:

- 96 have operations in Colorado (although the headquarters may be located out-of-state)
- 19 have received CU Technology Transfer Office (TTO) Proof of Concept investments
- 8 have “gone public,” becoming publicly traded companies (either through an IPO or via a reverse merger)
- 19 have been acquired by public companies (including 7 of the above 8 companies that have gone public)

New Startups (FY2013-14)

- **BioElectric** Bioelectrochemical water reconditioning for oil and gas production
- **Clear Creek Networks** Flexible, secure networking communications for electrical grids
- **EdTrex** Software platform supporting individualized curricula and student learning objectives
- **EnteroTrack** Non-invasive diagnosis and monitoring of esophageal disease
- **Galaxy Ophthalmics** Implantable medical device to help prevent loss of vision resulting from glaucoma
- **Mile High Ophthalmics** Ophthalmic device for enhanced precision in cataract surgery
- **Ocugen** Novel biotherapeutics to treat eye diseases
- **OcuTherix** Non-invasive glaucoma treatment device
- **Recreo Pharmaceuticals** Resistance-modifying agents to combat antibiotic resistance

Funding

- In FY2013-14, CU startups raised over \$70M in follow-on funding, including federal and state grants, venture financing and SBIR/STTR funding.
- The total follow-on funding raised by these companies amounts to over \$6.2B.

Legend

- Energy or cleantech company
- Biotech company
- Software company
- Other physical sciences / engineering company
- Acquiring company (not a CU startup)
- Public company
- Non-public company
- No corporate or research operations in Colorado
- Company closed, or license to CU technology terminated
- TTO Proof of Concept Investment received
- ▲ First SBIR/STTR grant received; total number of SBIR/STTR's received
- ◆ Most recent private or VC funding

Note: information on this poster reflects the Technology Transfer Office's best knowledge as of July 1, 2014.

