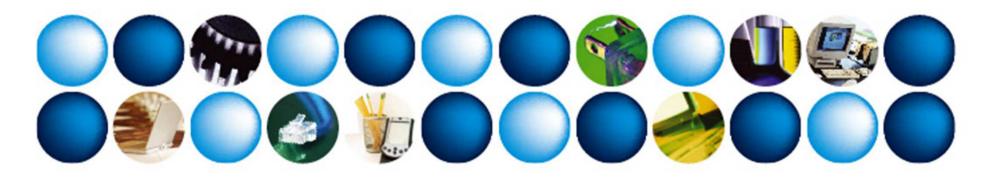




## **Nottinghamshire Innovation Centres**

### An overview of progress and activity 2014

### Jo Willett, Marketing and Business Development Director



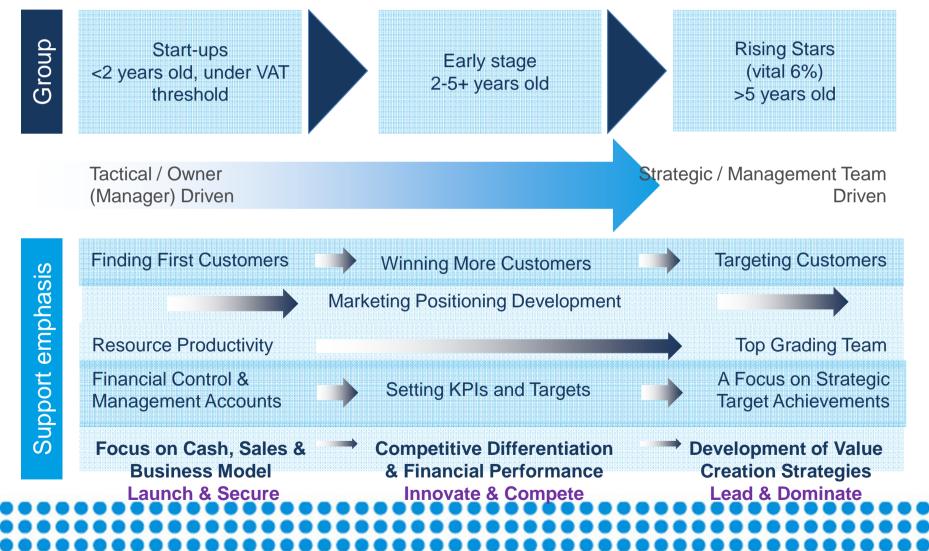
### **Our Approach**



Oxford Innovation is uniquely positioned to operate successful business and innovation centres through our delivery of:

- Best practice operational and facilities management
- Effective business support and inspirational working environments
- Commercially sustainable centres delivering long term financial returns

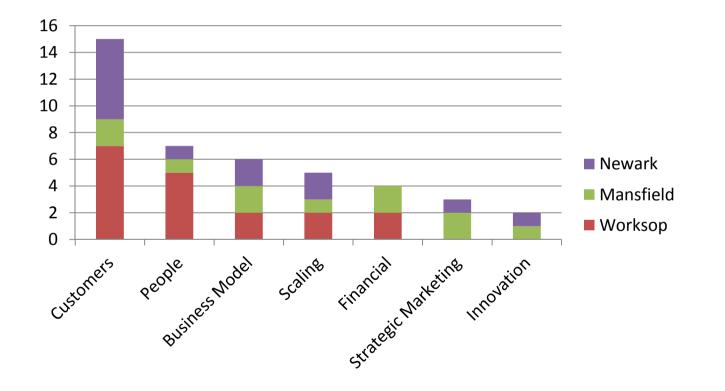
# Mapping Our Support – Who, What **oxford** & When?



## Innovation Centres Business Support



46 Businesses accessed the Business Support Service, delivering over 600 hours of support in a range of business areas:



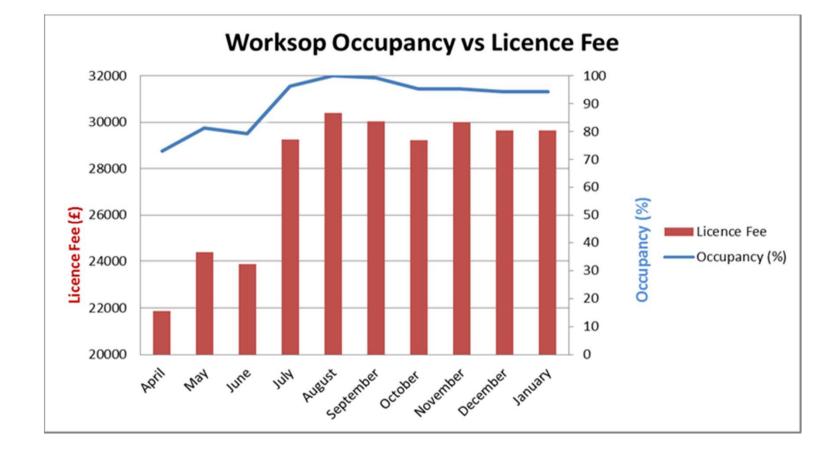
### **Direct Outputs**



- 19 new jobs
- 1 safeguarded company
- 1 new business
- 16 introductions (contracts or collaborations)

## Worksop Turbine Growth 2013-14

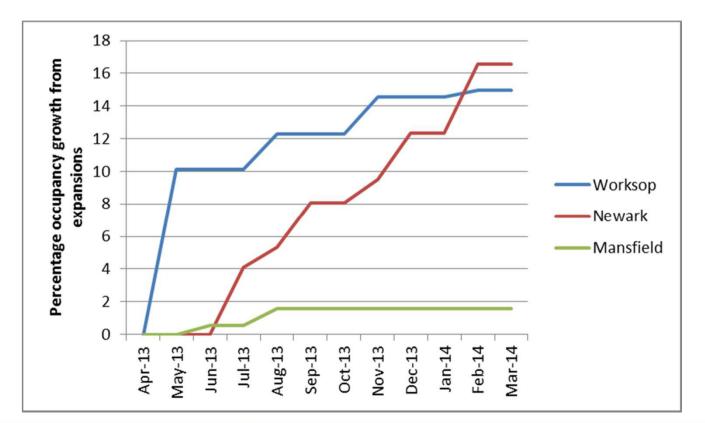
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- 4 external graduations within the local economy
- Physical growth of 16 existing internal companies



### Graduations, a great year!



### **18 Internal graduations (16 customers)** Graduations of note:

- Primary Site; 2 expansions extra 1ksqft
- Gudrum; virtual to workshop
- Cardcutters another year of graduating

### **4 external graduations**

Average 2.9 years, 7 employees

- Future Prospects
- Hotel Rez
- Javail
- Spectrum



## PrimarySite – Newark Beacon

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Websites & Website Technology to support Primary Schools

4 Business support projects completed since sept 2011,

- Project 1 & 2- Business Model
  - o Vision & Value Proposition, People & Accountabilities, Delivery KPIs for Profit
- Project 3 Scaling
  - Define top level strategic aims, the management team structure & process. OI coach now acting as NXD
- Project 4 Strategic Marketing
  - o 3 year Strategic Plan, Customer Segmentation/Targeting, Sales & Marketing Plan

Monthly Revenue	Sept 2011	March 2014	Increase	Growth
Space Occupied sqft	1256sqft	3421sqft	UP 2,165	272%
Monthly Licence Fee	£2,165	£6240	£ 4,075	288%
Jobs	20	43	23	215%
Revenue (projected FY end)	£810k	£2.45m	£1.64m	202%

## Forskills – Mansfield iCentre



E-learning software - assessing, tracking and evidence portfolios for learners in colleges, schools and work-based training.

3 Business support projects completed since July 2011:

- Project 1 Strategic Marketing
  - o Customer Segmentation/Targeting, Value Proposition, Sales & Marketing Plan
- Project 2 Business Model
  - o Vision, Purpose, Values, Goals, Strategies & Plans
- Project 3 Scaling
  - o Core Processes, KPIs, Accountabilities,

Monthly Revenue	July 2011	March 2014	Increase	Growth
Space Occupied sqft	854sqft	854sqft	0	0%
Monthly Licence Fee	£1472	£1630	£158	11%
Jobs (FTE)	7	11	4	57%
Revenue (FY end)	£355K	£652K	£297K	84%

# Loftus Stowe – Worksop Turbine oxford

Tax and legal advice together with a range of business and management services directly to businesses or via business partners

First Business support project completed in Contract year 3, project 2 commencing:

- Project 1 Business Model
  - o Vision/Aims, 3 year Strategic Plan and target setting for Key Performance Drivers

### • Project 2 – Customers

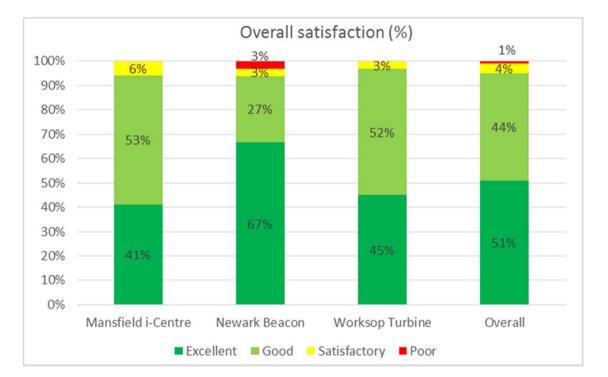
o Customer Segmentation/Targeting, Value Proposition, Sales & Marketing Plan

Monthly Revenue	April 2014	March 2014	Increase	Growth
Space Occupied sqft	160sqft	350sqft	190sqft	218%
Monthly Licence Fee	£238	£500	£362	210%
Jobs (FTE)	1	3	2	300%
Revenue (projected FY end)	-	-	-	200% target

## Improved Customer Satisfaction

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- Overall customer satisfaction is 95% (excellent or good) compared to 80% in 2013.
- The overall Net Promoter Score has also increased from 36 to 59, suggesting that more customers are likely to promote the centres to their contacts.



### Value for Money



- Oxford Innovation spent a total of £37,500 on delivering business support to 46 companies in 2013/14
- 19 new jobs were created as a result of the work with these companies
- This means that the cost per job is £1,974 for the Nottinghamshire Innovation Centres

### Plans for 2014/15



- Recruitment of a new Incubation Director, dedicated to the Nottinghamshire Centres 3 days p.w.
- Increase the number of companies provided with business by 10%
- Increased one to many business support delivery across all 3 centres through a series of workshops and events
- Open up opportunities to support companies not based in the centres
- Possible partnership with Nottingham Trent University