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- 1. One of a range of ways to create impact from great research through technology transfer
- 2. Builds an pathway back into the research institution to ensure you are working on the right things (market demand, signals)
- 3. Tangibly creates economic benefits for the nation jobs, export revenue, investment, renewal
- 4. Makes money for the institution!!



Australia's national science organisation and largest research enterprise – 6,500 staff, annual budget \$950M

Established in 1926, CSIRO carries out research and development for industry, society and environment:

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Information and communication technologies
- Health
- Advanced materials and manufacturing
- Minerals and energy
- Services
- Transport and infrastructure



CSIRO locations





- Robotics, ICT, energy, mining, minerals exploration, maths at Pullenvale
- Biotechnology at QBP St Lucia
- Marine research at Cleveland
- Environmental research in Toowoomba and Townsville
- Food Research at Cannon Hill





R&D of the highest quality

<u>and</u>

transferred out into the wider community to be adopted and used



How's CSIRO travelling?

Top 1% in 13 of 22 research fields as measured by published outputs

4,100 items of IP, growing by 100-150 per year

Research revenue growing steadily (circa \$350M external up 11%, \$600M from Govt)

Science health strong and growing (citation indices, tier one journal publications) Published journal articles 1,945

Published reports (chapters, books, conferences 4,655)

Client reports 10,000

Licences approximately 150 per annum

Five new spinouts

Many research outputs



- Serial value creator from one off to a stream of deals – 45 start ups since inception
 - Added UniSeed to turbocharge
 - Four new companies in the past year
 - Respected team, broad role
 - Now internationalising



- Obsessed with spinouts (but we note a recent change with the CSL deal!)
- Three technology transfer offices at UQ alone (why not ten?)
 - JKTech
 - **IMBCom**
 - UniQuest



- Recent recommitment to commercialisation (annual report, strategic plan)



• Three start ups in 2005, one "born international" with Starfish – great stuff

• Do you have the scale to succeed



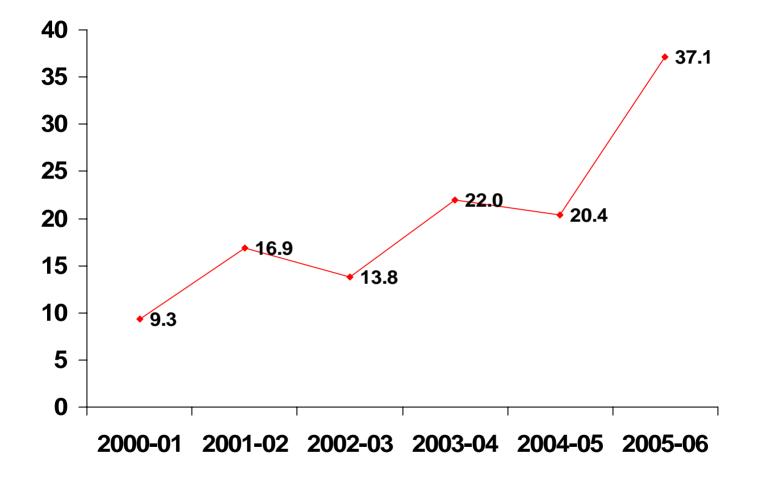
- One dedicated team of ten
- Specialist unit a cost centre (no company role)
- Originators in research units (business development)
- Pipeline and portfolio approach
- Manages subsequent outcomes (equity, licences)
- "Deals closed" focus



- Five new companies in 2005-06
 - •Antibody-like protein therapeutics
 - •Chemical barcodes
 - •Light weight concrete
 - Moisture analysis
 - •Intranet search engine
- Record revenues up 69% to \$37.1M
- Equity portfolio at record levels



IP Revenue Millions





The CSIRO Total Wellbeing Diet Book

2004: CSIRO's Total Wellbeing Diet published in Women's Weekly

CSIRO website hits reach 35,000 per week

Published by Penguin, first print run 30,000

Sales in Australia 700,000

Global Sales now 850,000



dr manny noakes with dr peter clifton

the CSIRO total wellbeing • the weight-loss program that actually works • a healthy eating plan for life

the new scientifically proven diet for Australians



Intellection

- Mining technology Australia is a world leader
- Intellection spun out 2003 revenues of \$1M pa
- Located in Milton Queensland
- September 2006

Revenues now \$10M pa

50 employees – heading towards 100

\$5M venture capital investment

Global deal with SGS







CSIRO successes - Cotton





- Over 150 companies worldwide based on CSIRO technology
- 26 listed companies, market capitalisation \$1.4 billion
- Revenues \$450 million
 - •Ceramic Fuel Cells Ltd
 - •Biota Ltd
 - •Cap-XX Ltd
 - •GroPep Ltd



Commercialisation Policy issues

- 1. It's about the impact and Australia is not the US
- 2. Big C commercialisation versus small c
- Policy principle 1 get it out into the private sector
- 4. Policy principle 2 transact at an arm's length market price
 - Can't pay/won't pay = no value!!
 - Return to institution is important, but second to impact



- 1. Strategy
- 2. Structure
- 3. Scale
- 4. Skills
- 5. Endowment or revenue stream
- 6. Returns trapping/distribution



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Deal Pipeline



Introduction

Welcome to the first issue of CSIRO's Going forward, the Transaction Group will continue commercialisation update – the Deal Pipeline. The to work doally with our scientist to bring CSIRO's Pipeline was developed to facilitate ease of westing in CSIRO technologies to providing a snapshot of current opportunities and highlights of CSIRO's outcomes of truly national significance and impact. equity portion.

In our Böh year, CSIRO is embarking on a new era with an unrelensing focus on improving the quality of our science and the impact of our outputs. We are convinted to seeing our science pay of for Australians and our industries, and vitat to this is the successful carried of our eventputs is o industry. Jan Bingley

Jan Bingley (Acting) General Manager, Commercialisation

Through the Transaction Group, CSIRO is actively engaging with the private equity markets to evaluate and commercialise technologies resulting from our leading edge research.

In 2005/2006 CSIRO closed over 12 major transactions, valued at more than \$27 million. These deals include losening arrangements, company formations, value up-lifts in equity holding as well as successful exists from shareholding. Some of these deals are outlined in this publication to give you an indication of the wide range of deal structures we develop and the scope of CSIRO's research.

Earlier this year CSIRO announced the outcomes of our Science Investment Process which provides clear areas of focus for our research in 2006/07 and beyond. We identified key global science trends including transformational biology, solvanced materials and large scale asson networks, and will for an on our strength in building substantial interdisciplinary teams of scientists to provide series of platform capabilities in these areas.

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