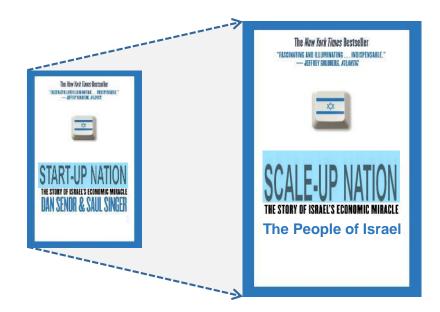


# Scale-up the Start-up Nation



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#### Israel is entitled to the slogan "Start-Up Nation"



- Over 5,000 start-up companies
- Ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in Bloomberg technology index
- Largest concentration of high-tech companies outside Silicon Valley
- The largest number of companies listed on Nasdaq, after US and China
- 280 global R&D centers
- 750 HT exits of over \$50B in past decade

### But,

How much does the "Start-up Nation" contribute to the Israeli economy and society?

# Contribution of start-ups and R&D centers to Israel's economy: The Gap between perception and reality



#### All 280 Global R&D centers

**Employ less than 40,000 employees** 

Contribute less than 2% to GDP

Most of the global R&D centers are located in the center of Israel, and as a result do not create jobs in the periphery

#### Each employee in a large global company contributes

3 times more indirect employment

4 times more to the GDP

than an employee in a global R&D center



A large global company

Creates thousands of direct and indirect jobs

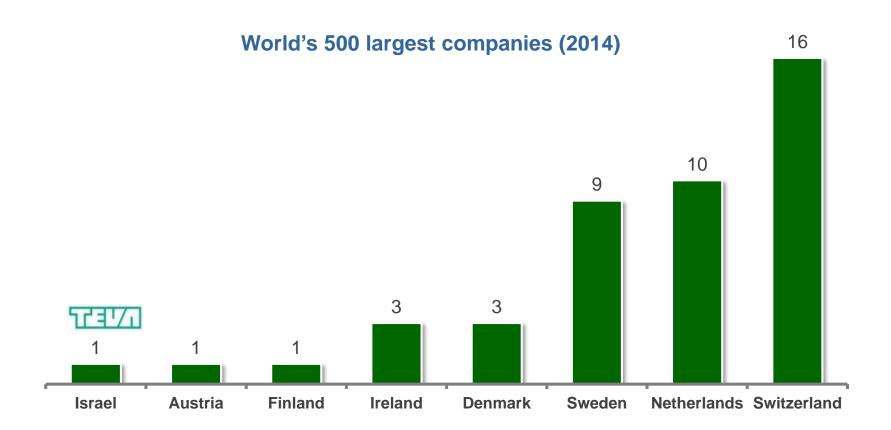
Brings jobs to the periphery

Increases economic productivity

Contributes to the national GDP

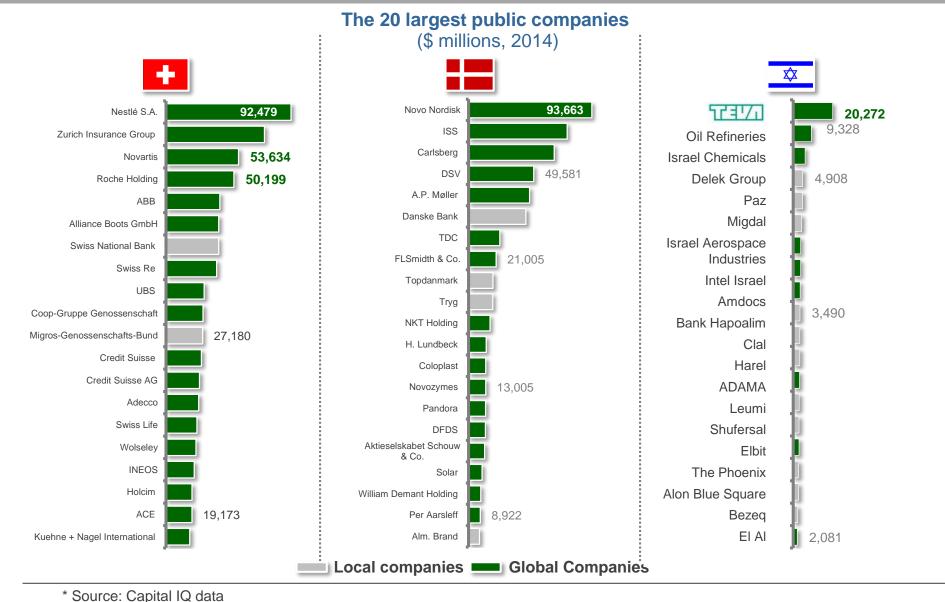
How many global companies does Israel have compared with similar countries?

### Israel has just one large global company



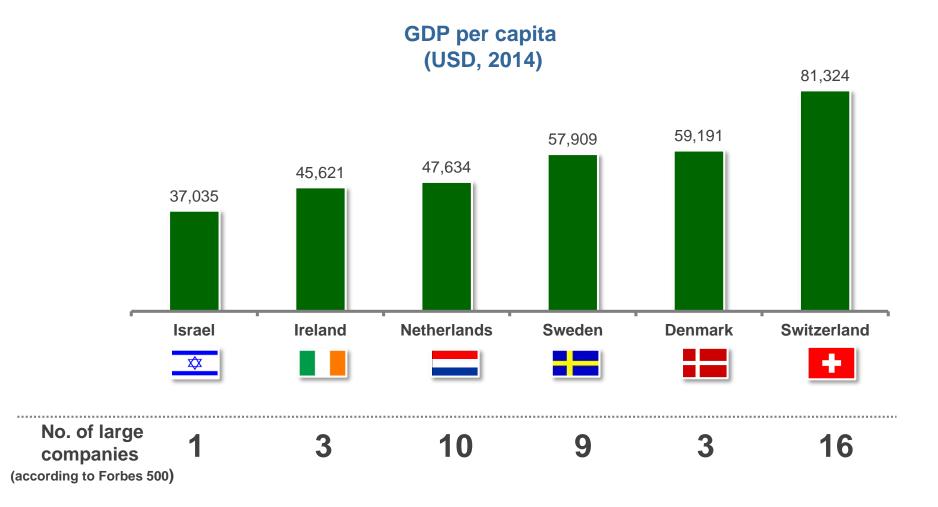
Source: Forbes

# Most of the large companies in Israel are local In comparable countries the large companies compete globally



<sup>\*\*</sup> In Israel – excluding holding companies; Adama Agricultural Solutions and Intel Israel, which are not public companies, are included; Switzerland does not include Glencore

# Existence of large global companies is a condition for a strong and prosperous economy



# There is growing awareness that we need more large global companies

"The Scale-up Nation, Israel is trying to turn its Davids into Goliaths"

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"Israel is unable to grow the next CheckPoint"

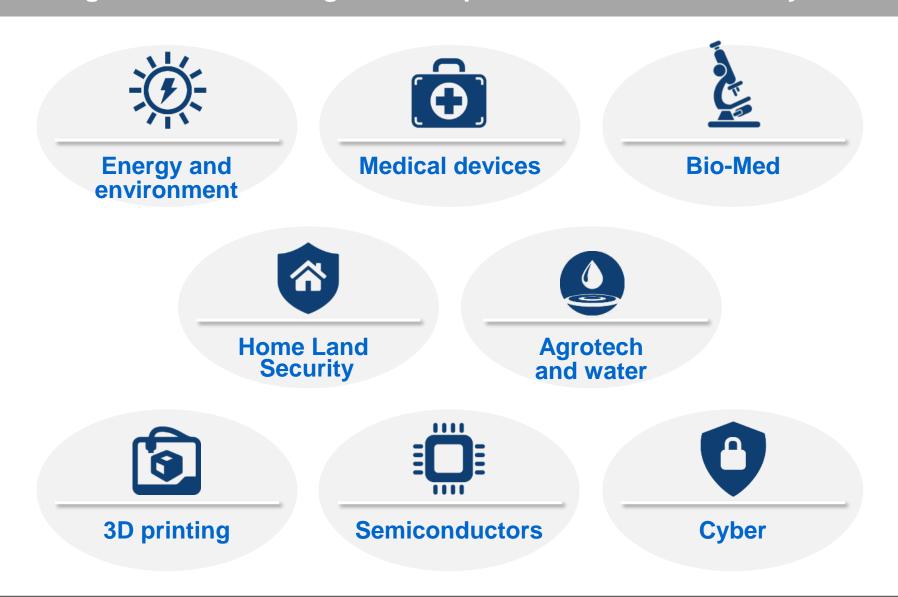
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"Why are there no high-tech giants in Israel?"

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We have plenty of industrial clusters which can grow into large and successful global companies – if we act correctly!



# Is it possible to develop large life sciences companies in Israel? The opportunity and the threat

#### The opportunity: Israel has a good environment and a great starting point

#### **Good environment**

World-class standing in the life sciences and medical devices
High-quality public healthcare system
Global reputation for innovation in life sciences

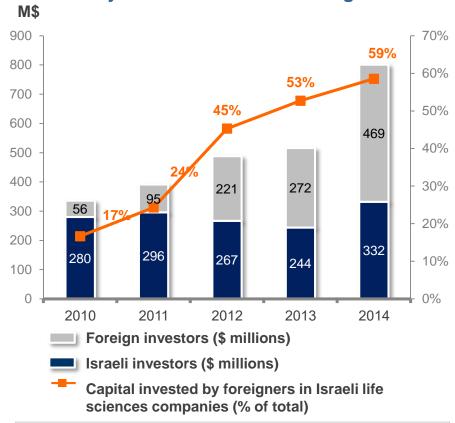
## A great starting point

Israel has 1,400 life sciences companies (2014) 50 IPOs by Israeli life science companies on the TASE, NASDAQ, and global stock exchanges (2013-2014)

# Can we grow companies that can compete globally?

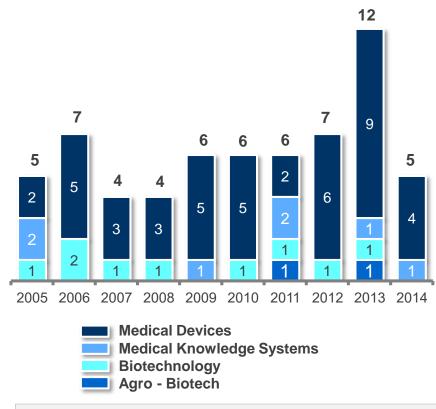
# Threat 1: Israel attracts more foreign investment than domestic and Israeli companies are sold abroad at an early stage





Since 2013, most investment in Israeli life science companies has been by foreign investors

No. of acquisitions of Israeli life sciences companies (2014-2015)



In the past decade, over 60 life science companies have been sold to foreign MNCs

# Threat 2: foreign companies are establishing R&D centers, drilling for the rewards of Israeli innovation

































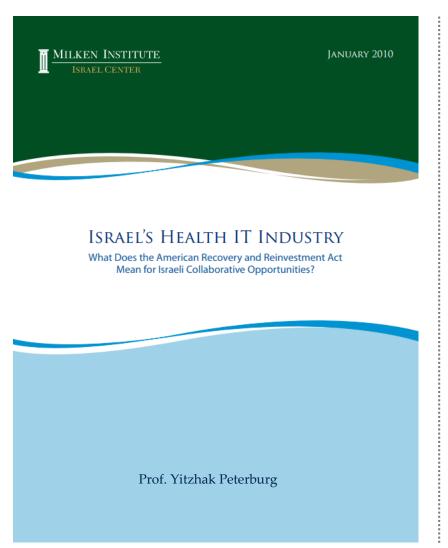




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In recent years, dozens of MNCs have established R&D centers, acquiring knowledge and talent for use overseas

#### The opportunity of the Israeli Health IT Industry .....and the outcome



"The following actions will improve Israeli success:

- 1. Immediately establish an organizational structure ..within the Ministry of Industry,
  Trade and Labor, which will assume responsibility for Israeli health IT opportunities
- 2. Israel must immediately raise awareness to Israel's health IT assets
- 3. Identify and define the party responsible and allocate the needed resources for marketing Israel's Health IT industry
- 4. Allocate funds to Health IT companies to expedite their R&D efforts and to invest in marketing and sales forces"

# What other nations are doing in order to develop global companies?



**Case Study: Denmark** 

Over a decade ago, a national Health IT strategy was designed to improve the global health and competitiveness of Danish companies





#### **Denmark at work - Plan for growth in healthcare solutions**

"With this plan for growth in healthcare solutions the Danish government seeks to create competitive conditions in areas where we have established positions of strength, including pharmaceuticals and medical equipment, so that businesses in these sectors continue to have good opportunities to develop in Denmark.

At the same time, the government wants to improve conditions for public-private collaboration and market development in the healthcare sector, where we do not at the moment fully exploit our business potential. The government's growth plan for healthcare solutions has been drawn up on the basis of recommendations of the growth team for healthcare solutions and with contributions by a large number of stakeholders within the healthcare sector".

# The eHealth strategy is part of the government strategic plan to promote the global competitiveness of Denmark in life sciences



#### **Growth plan vision and selected initiatives:**



# The strategic plan for life sciences is part of a wide program to promote the global competitiveness by Danish companies



Growth plans for business sectors with international competitiveness (2012-2014)

**Food industries** 

**Energy and climate** 

Water, bio & environment

**Health and care solutions** 

ICT and digital growth

**Energy and climate** 

**Maritime industries** 

**Creative industries** 

**Tourism** 

## Growth Package 2014 & Strategy for Denmark as a Manufacturing Country

- •Improved business regulation and simplified rules
- •Highly skilled labor and advanced production
- •Reduced energy tax
- •Improved access to finance

Train Fund DK (2014)

#### **Growth Plan DK (2013)**

- Reduced corporate tax
- •Reduced energy tax
- Improved access to finance
- Housing jobs scheme

Competition Policy (2012)

#### **Improving Education**

- Reform of primary and lower secondary system (2013)
- Reform of vocational education and training (2014)
- Increasing employment
- Tax reform (2012)
- Reform of employment, anticipatory pension scheme, flexi-job scheme and unemployment scheme (2012 2014)
- Reform of student grants (2013)



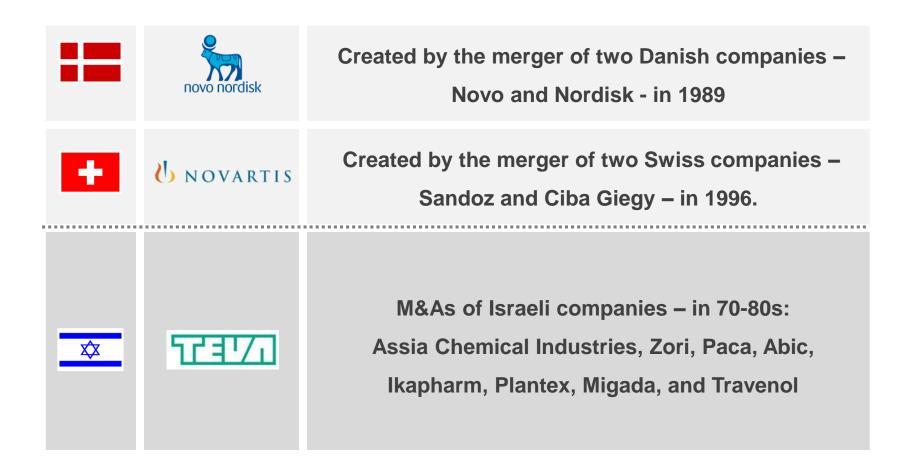
# What is needed in order to grow large global companies in Israel?

#### Call for action



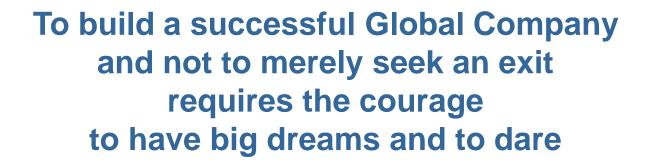
- Build national programs to identify & develop globally competitive clusters
- Promote R&D investments and capital investments
- Assist entering and competing in foreign markets
- Cut regulatory barriers to growth and to global competitiveness
- Encourage M&As as a way to create large global companies

#### Encourage M&As as a way to create large global companies











# Thank You

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