



Ontario Centres of
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Where Next Happens

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**“Canada does a great job of turning
dollars into research...”**

Professor David Naylor, President, University of Toronto
Address to National Angel Organization, Markham, ON, 4 October 2006

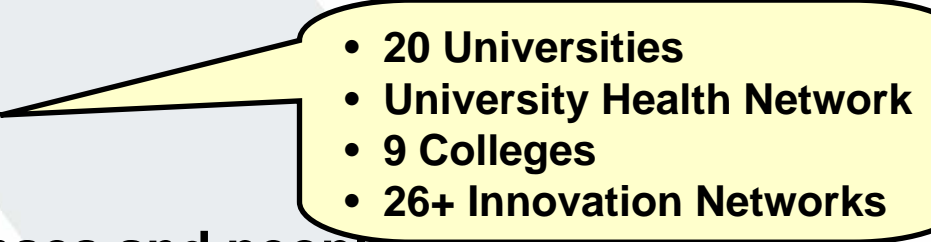
Who we are

- **Leading driver of research commercialization**
- **Mandate to improve Ontario competitiveness through innovation**
- **Not-for-profit corporation**
 - **Supported by Ministry of Research and Innovation**
- **Founded in 1987**
- **Offices across Ontario**
 - **Toronto, Mississauga, Ottawa, Waterloo, London, Kingston, Markham, and Sudbury**

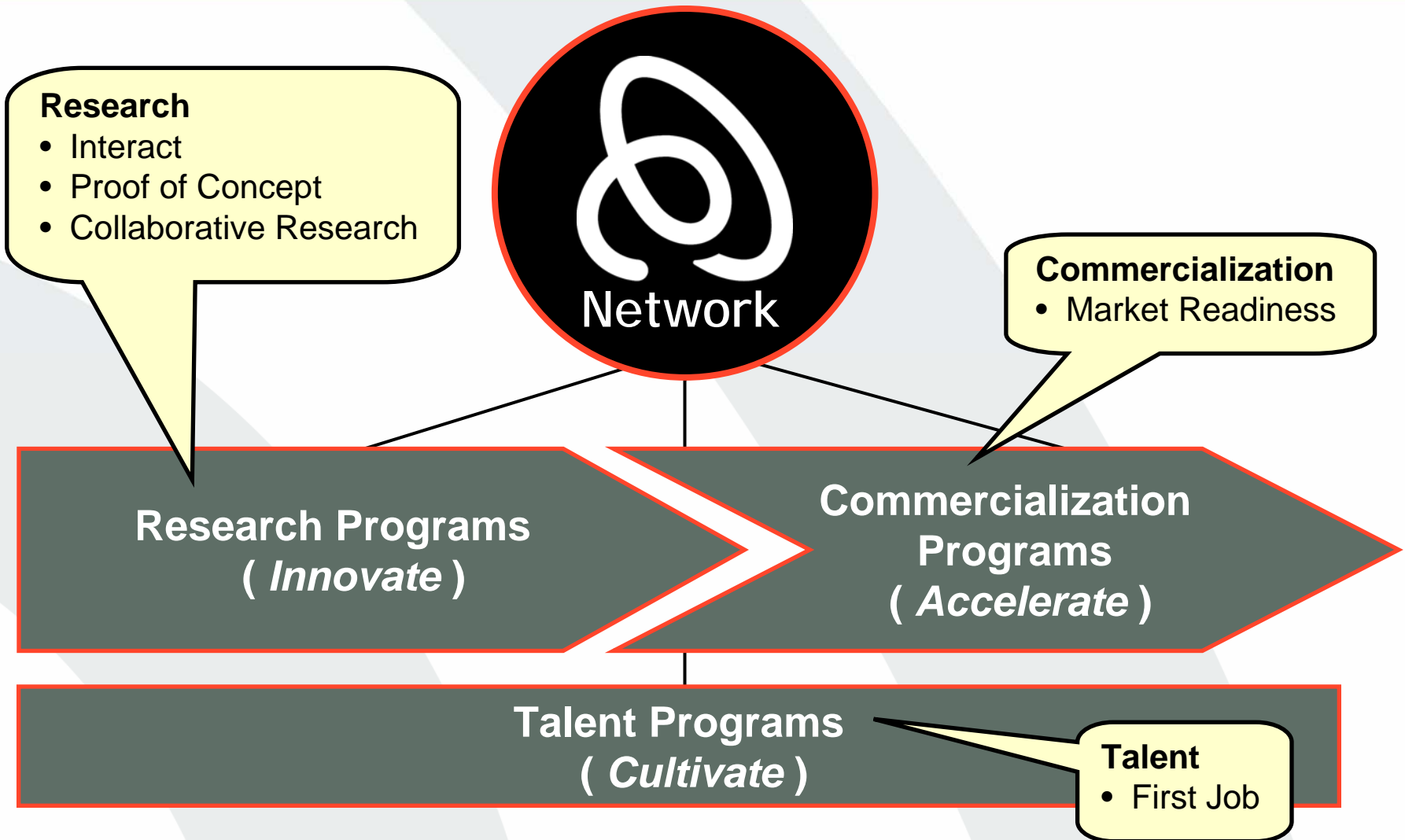
Results 2005 – 2006

- **\$21.4 million invested**
 - **482 research projects**
 - **691 Primary Investigators**
 - **3,081 researchers**
- **836 researchers to positions outside academia.**
- **17 new licenses.**
- **20 start-up companies (OCE total now 73)**
- **Leveraged \$33.3 million of partner investment**
- **\$78 million in capital attracted by start-ups**
- **In the Past 4 Years**
 - **Approximately 80 active technology licenses**
 - **22 new companies started**
 - **\$3.9 million seed investment, leveraged to \$168m through VC and angel investment**
 - **More than 300 “knowledge based” jobs created**

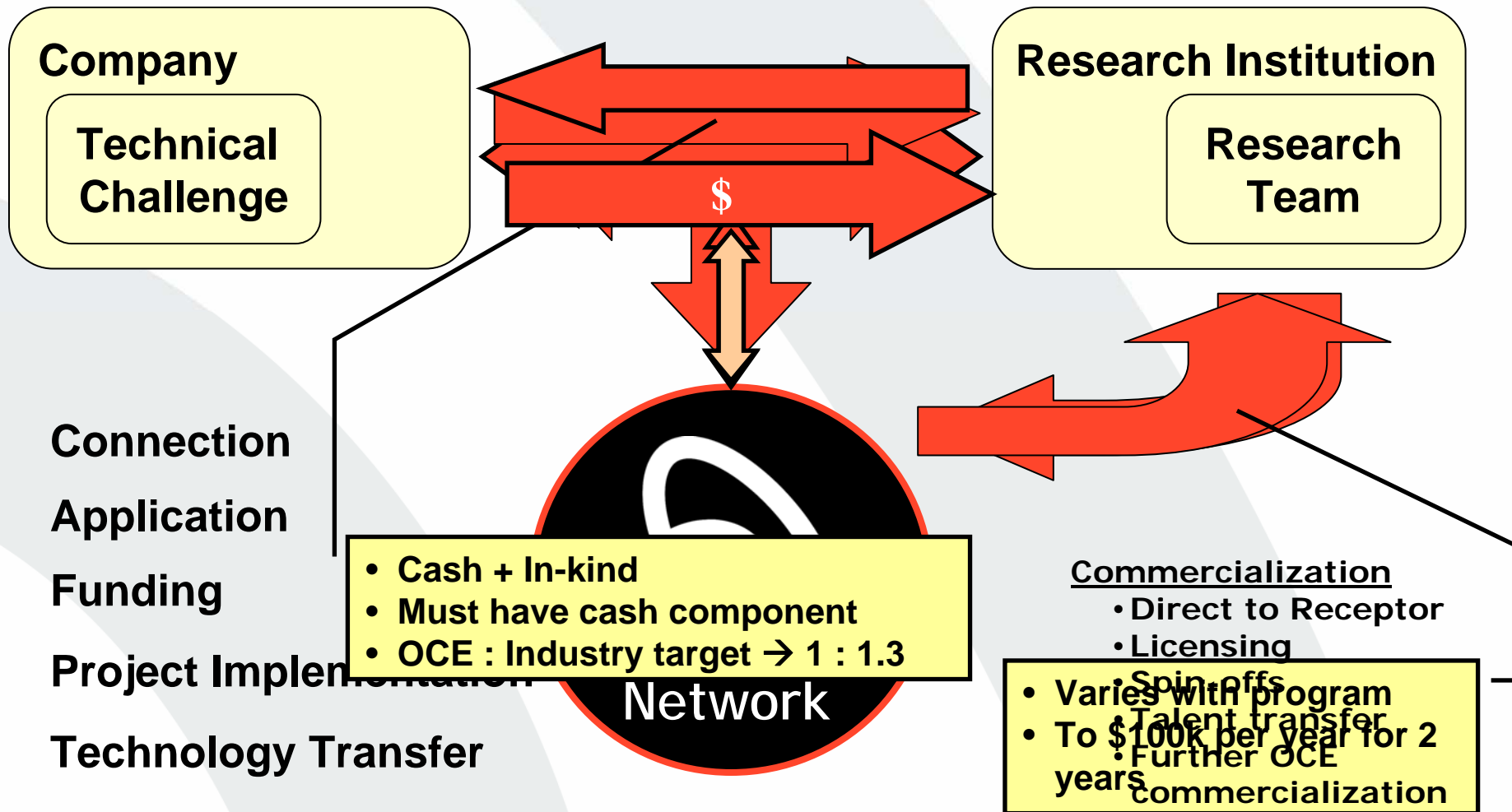
What's in it for you?

- **Investment (\$) in research commercialization**
 - **Expertise and Experience**
 - Networks of innovators
 - Collaborative research
 - Technology transfer – licenses and people
 - Seeding spin-offs
 - Developing venture teams
 - **Technology expertise through 5 centres**
 - Communications and Information Technology
 - Earth and Environmental Technologies
 - Energy
 - Materials and Manufacturing
 - Photonics
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- 20 Universities
 - University Health Network
 - 9 Colleges
 - 26+ Innovation Networks

Our Programs



Project Process



ProGrid™ Assessment

1. **Context**
2. **Science / Engineering Advancement**
3. **The Team**
4. **Talent development**
5. **Project Plan**
6. **Competitive Advantage for Ontario**
7. **Market Impact and Penetration**
8. **Investment**

- Turning research into dollars
- 20 Years of commercialization experience
- Track record of results
- **Investments** – not loans, not grants
 - Real commercial potential and impact
 - Market pull through collaborative projects
 - Active investors in projects
- **Collaborative research**
- The best projects to deliver our ROI



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Thank You!

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