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Enterprise Estonia, Silicon Valley



entrepreneurship & innovation

- ❖ ca 40,000 companies
- ❖ integrating into Northern Europe
- ❖ main areas of strenght
 - IT
 - oil shale energy
 - material technology
 - engineering
(ship building, structures of satellite communication)

e-Estonia

- ❖ e- & m-services
 - e-banking (98% non-cash transactions)
 - m-parking, m-payments...
- ❖ e-government
 - ID card, e-taxboard, e-schools...
- ❖ home of Skype

- **drugs & pharma:** Raeapteek – the oldest pharmacy in Europe (1422)
- **construction & architecture:** Oleviste church (12th century)
the tallest building in the world up to 1625 (159m (522 ft))



❖ R&D

- Tallinn University of Technology www.ttu.ee
 - 9,500 students, 600 R&D staff
 - Technology Park: www.tehnopol.ee
- Tartu University (established 1632) www.ut.ee
 - 17,745 students
 - Tartu Science Park
 - Tartu Biotechnology Park: www.biopark.ee

❖ Venture Capital

- Ambient Sound Investments: www.asi.ee
- MTVP: www.martinsontrigon.com



❖ leading corporate R&D centers

- Skype
- Microsoft Innovation Center Estonia
- NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence
- Elcoteq Engineering Center
- Playtech
- FusionOne

❖ interesting start-ups & companies

- Regio
- Elcogen
- eGeen Int.
- Modesat
- Programeter
- Myoton
- Artec



- ❖ state foundation for business, trade, investment, tourism & technology development
- ❖ implementing agency for the EU Structural Funds in Estonia
- ❖ **Representative Offices:**
Hamburg, Helsinki, London, Stockholm, St.Petersburg, Moscow, Kiev
Tokyo, Shanghai, Silicon Valley

Financial Support Programs:

- ❖ start-up
- ❖ export promotion
- ❖ product development
- ❖ technology investments
- ❖ employee training

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- **connecting Estonian tech companies to Silicon Valley**
- **promoting technology and knowledge transfer**
- **promoting Estonia as a place of doing business**



