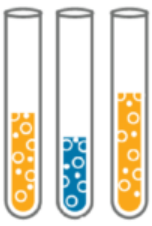
25 YEARS OF INNOVATION

- FOR THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY, INNOVATIVE IDEAS HAVE GROWN IN BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TECH SECTOR
- A SAMPLE OF THESE IDEAS AND INNOVATIONS INCLUDE:

1990's

1993
FOUNDED
STEMCELL TECHNOLOGIES

Is driving life sciences research in more than 80 countries with its cell culture media and research tools.



1994
RELEASED
CRYSTAL DECISIONS

Crystal Solutions (which would become Crystal Decisions that year) releases the 3.0 version of its Crystal Reports business intelligence application—a product that continues to be refined and delivered to small businesses by corporate successor SAP.

1997
LAUNCHED
SIERRA WIRELESS

Internet of Things pioneer Sierra Wireless launched its first cellular embedded module. It's now providing connected products and technologies across industries and the globe.

1999
LAUNCHED
ANGLER'S ATLAS

The Angler's Atlas from Prince George provides anglers with maps, depth charts, GPS data, and user generated content from across the continent to help users land the big one.

1996
RELEASED
HAART

Death sentence of HIV/AIDS eliminated with the BCI-led triple-drug therapy study that led development and implementation of HAART (highly active antiretroviral therapy).

1999
FOUNDED
GLOBAL RELAY

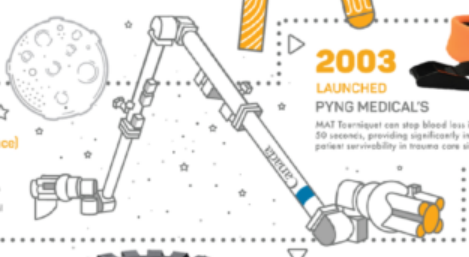
Global Relay launches one of the first cloud email archiving services for records management. As email becomes part of daily life, Global Relay's services become a critical part of corporate life especially in the global financial industry.

1999
LAUNCHED
BUILDDIRECT

Technology and heavy goods supply chain developments connects contractors and homeowners with building materials in what is now the largest online marketplace for home improvement products.

1999
FOUNDED
ENWAVE

Industrial scale microwave drying can dry foods more quickly than traditional technologies, and preserves more of the nutrients.



2001
LAUNCHED (into Space)
MDA

A space technology company with global operations, sent its Canadarm2 into space for installation on the International Space Station.

2003
LAUNCHED
PYNG MEDICAL'S

MAT Tourniquet can stop blood loss in about 50 seconds, providing significantly increased patient survivability in trauma care situations.