Startup Companies at the University of Colorado

Sustainability
In the last 20 years, 141 companies have been formed based on CU technology.
Of the 113 companies known to be operating:
- 96 have operations in Colorado (although the headquarters may be located out-of-state)
- 19 have received CU Technology Transfer Office (TTO) Proof of Concept investments
- 8 have “gone public,” becoming publicly traded companies (either through an IPO or via a reverse merger)
- 19 have been acquired by public companies (including 7 of the above 8 companies that have gone public)

New Startups (FY2013-14)
- BioElectric: Bioelectrochemical water reconditioning for oil and gas production
- Clear Creek Networks: Flexible, secure networking communications for electrical grids
- EdTrex: Software platform supporting individualized curricula and student learning objectives
- EnteroTrack: Non-invasive diagnosis and monitoring of esophageal disease
- Galaxy Ophthalmics: Implantable medical device to help prevent loss of vision resulting from glaucoma
- Mile High Ophthalmics: Ophthalmic device for enhanced precision in cataract surgery
- Ocugen: Novel biotherapeutics to treat eye diseases
- OcUTherix: Non-invasive glaucoma treatment device
- Recro Pharmaceuticals: Resistance-modifying agents to combat antibiotic resistance

Funding
In FY2013-14, CU startups raised over $70M in follow-on funding, including federal and state grants, venture financing and SBIR/STTR funding.
The total follow-on funding raised by these companies amounts to over $62B.

Legend
Energy or cleantech company
Biotech company
Software company
Other physical sciences / engineering company
Acquiring company (not a CU startup)
Public company
Non-public company
No corporate or research operations in Colorado
TTO Proof of Concept investment received
TTO SBIR/STTR grant received
Most recent private or VC funding
Most recent federal or state grant funding
Most recent corporate funding
Most recent academic or non-profit funding
Most recent individual funding
Most recent foreign investor funding
Most recent governmental agency funding
Most recent angel investor funding
Note: Information on this poster reflects the Technology Transfer Office’s best knowledge as of July 1, 2014.