TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

3,246 INVENTIONS
900 ISSUED PATENTS
945 OPTION/LICENSE AGREEMENTS
98 NEW STARTUPS
$120 MILLION+ REVENUES REINVESTED
$1 BILLION+ FOLLOW-ON STARTUP FUNDING
MORE THAN 1,000 JOBS

HUNDREDS OF VALUABLE PRODUCTS/SERVICES

INVENTION REPORTS

2013 STARTUP CLASS
LICENSE REVENUE FY13=14.4M
LICENSE AGREEMENTS FY13=108
LICENSE AGREEMENTS FY13=421

2013 IN REVIEW
421 INVENTION REPORTS
128 PATENTS ISSUED
108 LICENSE/OPTION AGREEMENTS
22 DRUGS IN THE FDA PIPELINE
9 COMPANIES HOUSED IN THE U-M VENTURE ACCELERATOR
9 NEW STARTUPS

INVENTION REPORTS BY SCHOOL
ENGINEERING
MEDICAL
OTHER
LITERATURE, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS

The Venture Center acts as a one-stop hub within U-M Tech Transfer for entrepreneurs and investors interested in U-M startup opportunities. Over the last 10 years, we have launched 98 startups, or approximately 1 every 5 weeks.

The Venture Center offers:
- A core staff of venture creation specialists
- The Mentors-in-Residence program, where seasoned entrepreneurs provide customer needs assessments, business modeling and connections to entrepreneurial talent and investors
- Gap funds to answer key commercialization and market-readiness issues
- The Venture Accelerator, home to 19 U-M startups, provides lab and office space adjacent to the Venture Center and its services

We launch 1 new startup every 5 weeks

The U-M Venture Center has fostered collaboration between U-M researchers and entrepreneurs. The process of identifying technical and market needs with associated opportunities is both exciting and other resources makes for a very synergistic partnership.

– BILL HART (Venture Center Director)