

# Categories of company in the polymer industry

## Plastics Ireland

Plastics Ireland represents the interests of the polymer industry in Ireland by promoting the sector, representing its interests, providing advice and facilitating collaboration between companies. Membership of Plastics Ireland includes plastics processors, suppliers of raw materials and equipment, and service providers. Plastics Ireland is a business association within Ibec, Ireland's leading business representation group.

## Processors



**Injection moulding:** The most widely used plastic process, producing high volumes from all polymers in every shape and size.



**Blow moulding:** Predominantly produces hollow products, such as bottles, drums and ducts.



**Rotational moulding:** Used for products with larger hollow sections, such as oil tanks.



**Thermoforming:** Products are formed by shaping flat sheets with heat and vacuum to form 3D parts such as shower trays, blister packs and car dashboards.



**Tube extrusion:** Polymer is extruded into a thin circular tube. Used in variety of medical devices including catheters and electrical cable wrapping.



**Pipe extrusion:** Polymer is extruded into a thick circular tube. Used predominantly in construction, drainage and packaging.



**Film extrusion:** Polymer is blown or cast into a thin film for products such as plastic bags, cling film, silage wrap and bin liners.



**Sheet extrusion:** Polymer is extruded into sheet, which can be used in signage and bathroom products, or thermoformed as described above.



**Foam moulding:** Foaming agent is added in the production process to give lighter products for insulation and packaging.



**Non-woven/fibre:** Fibres extruded from polymer are used for textiles and in the fashion industry. Non-woven fibres are found in upholstery and bedding products.

## Suppliers



**Raw materials:** Any company involved in supplying raw materials into the polymer sector.



**Tool and mould:** Create and/or design tools and moulds for the polymer industry.



**Machines and ancillaries:** Suppliers of polymer processing equipment and ancillaries to the industry.



**Compounds and pigments:** Suppliers of polymer compounds and pigments to the industry.

## Services



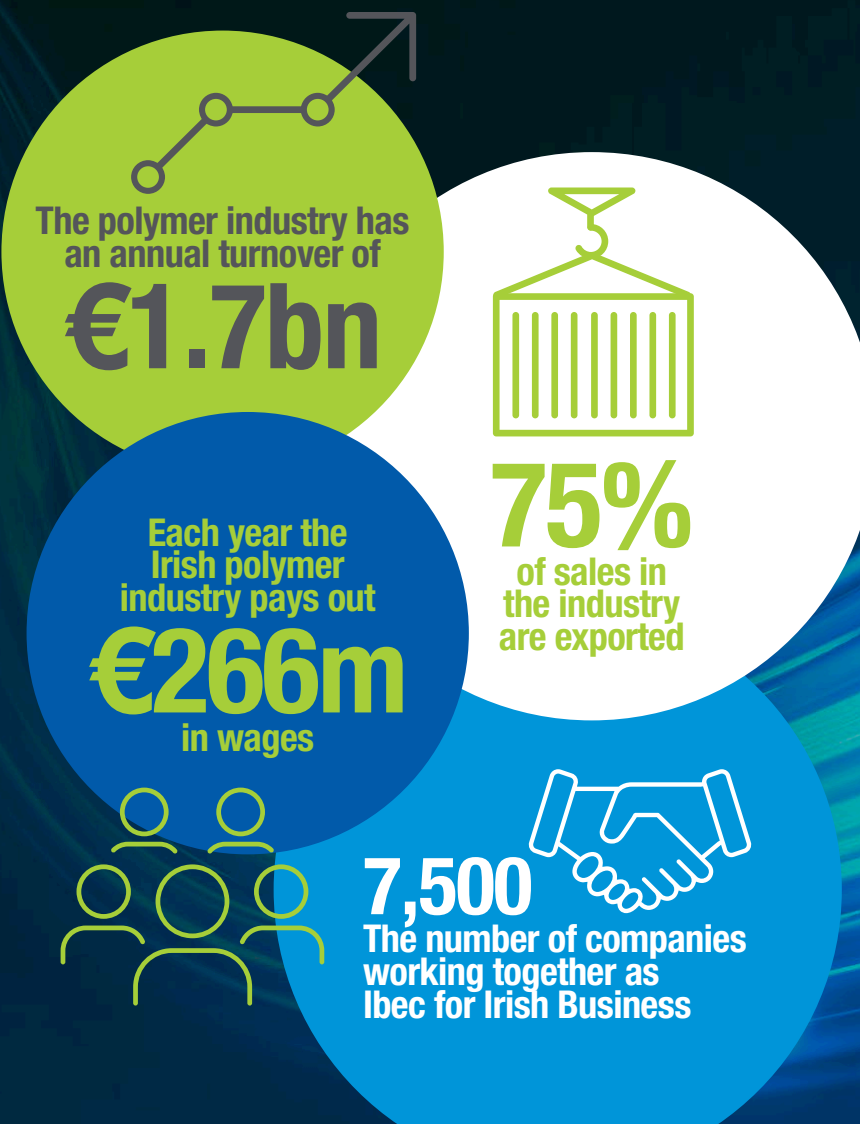
**Design:** Providers of polymer engineering solutions, prototyping, polymer conversions and part/product development solutions.



**Other:** Companies supplying services to the polymer industry, such as recycling, packaging and clean room validation.



# Mapping Ireland's polymer technology industry



Learn more about us at [www.plasticsireland.ie](http://www.plasticsireland.ie)

@PlasticsIreland



# Mapping Ireland's polymer technology industry



Learn more at [www.plasticsireland.ie](http://www.plasticsireland.ie)

@PlasticsIreland

200+ polymer companies in Ireland



6,500 people are employed in the polymer sector

€1.25bn annual value of Irish polymer exports

## Processors

### INJECTION MOULDING



- Abbott Sligo (Pharmaceuticals) | Sligo
- Abbott Donegal | Donegal
- Abbott Longford (Diagnostics) | Longford
- Aclare Plastics Ltd | Sligo
- Advanced Technical Concepts | Clare
- Advant Medical | Galway
- Advant Medical | Galway
- Aerogen Ireland Ltd | Galway
- AJ Plastic Components Ltd | Clare
- Allergan Pharmaceuticals Ltd | Mayo
- Allsop Europe Ltd | Waterford
- Alps Electric Ireland | Cork
- APM Manufacturing & Display | Meath
- Aptar Ballinasloe | Galway
- Ardtech Industries Ltd | Cork
- ArraVasc | Galway
- Arrotek Medical Ltd | Sligo
- Astrora Women's Health | Westmeath
- Automatic Plastics Ltd | Wicklow
- Avenue Mould Solutions Ltd | Sligo
- Bantry Technical Products Ltd | Cork
- Bausch + Lomb Ireland | Waterford
- Becton Dickinson & Company (Drogheda) | Louth
- Becton Dickinson & Company (Dun Laoghaire) | Dublin
- BorgWarner Tralee Ltd | Kerry
- Biancamed Ltd | Dublin
- Boston Scientific (Galway) | Galway
- Braun Oral B - Kildare | Carlow
- Cambus Medical | Galway
- Carl Zeiss Vision Ireland | Wexford
- Conductix Wampfler Ltd | Wicklow
- Consort Case Company | Kilkenny
- Contech Medical | Galway
- Cook Medical | Limerick
- Covidien Ireland (Galway) | Galway
- Creganna Medical Ltd | Galway
- CUBIS Industries Ltd | Roscommon
- Custom Components Moulding Ltd | Dublin
- D.C.P. Plastics | Cork
- DairyMaster | Kerry
- EI Company Ltd | Clare
- Embankment Plastics Ltd | Wicklow
- Filtertek - An ITW Medical Company | Limerick
- G&G Engineering Ltd | Mayo
- Harmac Medical Products | Roscommon
- Hasbro - Ireland | Waterford
- Hewlett Packard Ltd | Kildare
- Hitachi-Koki Europe | Dublin
- Hollister Ltd | Dublin
- Inblex Plastics Ltd | Sligo
- Immo Tech Ltd | Sligo
- Irish Micro-Mouldings Ltd | Galway
- JOH Holdings Ltd | Meath
- K Plastics Ltd | Sligo
- KCI Manufacturing | Dublin
- Key Plastics | Wicklow
- KHP Products Ltd | Kerry
- Kostal (Cork) Ireland GmbH & Co. | Cork
- KUM Ireland Ltd | Meath
- Lake Region Medical (Galway) | Galway
- Lisk Ireland Ltd | Galway
- Listal Ltd | Kerry
- Litec Moulding Ltd | Sligo
- Logstrup Ltd | Galway
- Mediplast | Carlow
- Medisize (PhilipsMedisize Ireland Ltd) | Donegal
- Covidien Medtronic (Tullamore) | Offaly
- Medtronic Athlone | Westmeath
- Medtronic Galway | Galway
- Melvin Plastics Ltd | Leitrim
- Merck Serono Ltd | Dublin
- Merck Millipore Ltd | Cork
- Mergon International | Westmeath
- MGS Mfg. Group, Ltd | Kildare
- Microbrush International Ltd | Waterford
- Mirror Controls International (MCI) | Leitrim
- Molex Ireland Shannon | Clare
- Moll Industries Ireland Ltd | Donegal
- Moulding Technology | Longford
- Nypro Healthcare Waterford | Waterford
- Nypro Healthcare Bray | Dublin
- O'Flynn Plastics Ltd | Cork
- Oglesby & Butler Ltd (Portasol) | Carlow
- One Stop Engineering Solutions | Cork
- One51 ES Plastics Ltd | Dublin
- Ophardt Ireland Ltd | Sligo
- Oral B Laboratories | Kildare
- Organic Lens Manufacturing | Clare
- Premier Plastics Ltd | Cork
- Prior PLM Medical | Leitrim

- United Caps Ireland Ltd | Wicklow
- Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Ireland Ltd (Newbridge) | Kildare
- Protech Performance Plastics | Cork
- Protek Medical, A Molex Company | Sligo
- Pro-Tek Medical, A Molex Company | Galway
- Proxy Biomedical Ltd | Galway
- PVC Fabrications Ltd | Cork
- RO-RA Motion Production GmbH | Kerry
- Shadow Creations Ltd | Dublin
- Smallwares Ltd | Louth
- Stalcoop Ireland Ltd | Cork
- Steripack Ltd | Offaly
- Stern Plastics Production GmbH | Cork
- Streamstown Moulding Co Ltd | Westmeath
- Tech Group Europe Ltd | Dublin
- Technicast | Clare
- Tente Ireland Ltd | Sligo
- The Hanger Company | Louth
- The sternplastic group | Cork
- Thormac | Clare
- Tool & Gauge Ltd | Sligo
- Tool & Plastic Industries Ltd | Longford
- TR Mouldings (Typerite) Ltd | Dublin
- Transitions tr Ltd | Galway
- Trend Technologies Mullingar Ltd | Westmeath
- Ultra Precision | Clare
- Vascular Solutions Zerusa | Galway
- Verus Precision Ltd | Sligo
- Vistakon Ireland Ltd | Limerick
- Vivasure Medical | Galway
- Weener Plastics Ltd | Limerick
- West Pharma (Waterford) | Waterford

### BLOW MOULDING



- AJ Plastic Components Ltd | Clare
- Boxmore Plastics Ltd | Cavan
- C.B.M. Plastics Ltd | Waterford
- Connabride Plastics Ltd | Cork
- Embankment Plastics Ltd | Wicklow
- Gem Plastics Ltd | Cavan
- Inblex Plastics Ltd | Sligo
- Limerick Blow Moulding Ltd | Clare
- Medtronic Athlone | Westmeath
- Mergon International | Westmeath
- Schutz Irl Ltd | Mayo
- Shabra Group | Monaghan
- Stryker Instruments | Cork
- Stryker Orthopaedics Ireland | Cork | Limerick

### FILM EXTRUSION

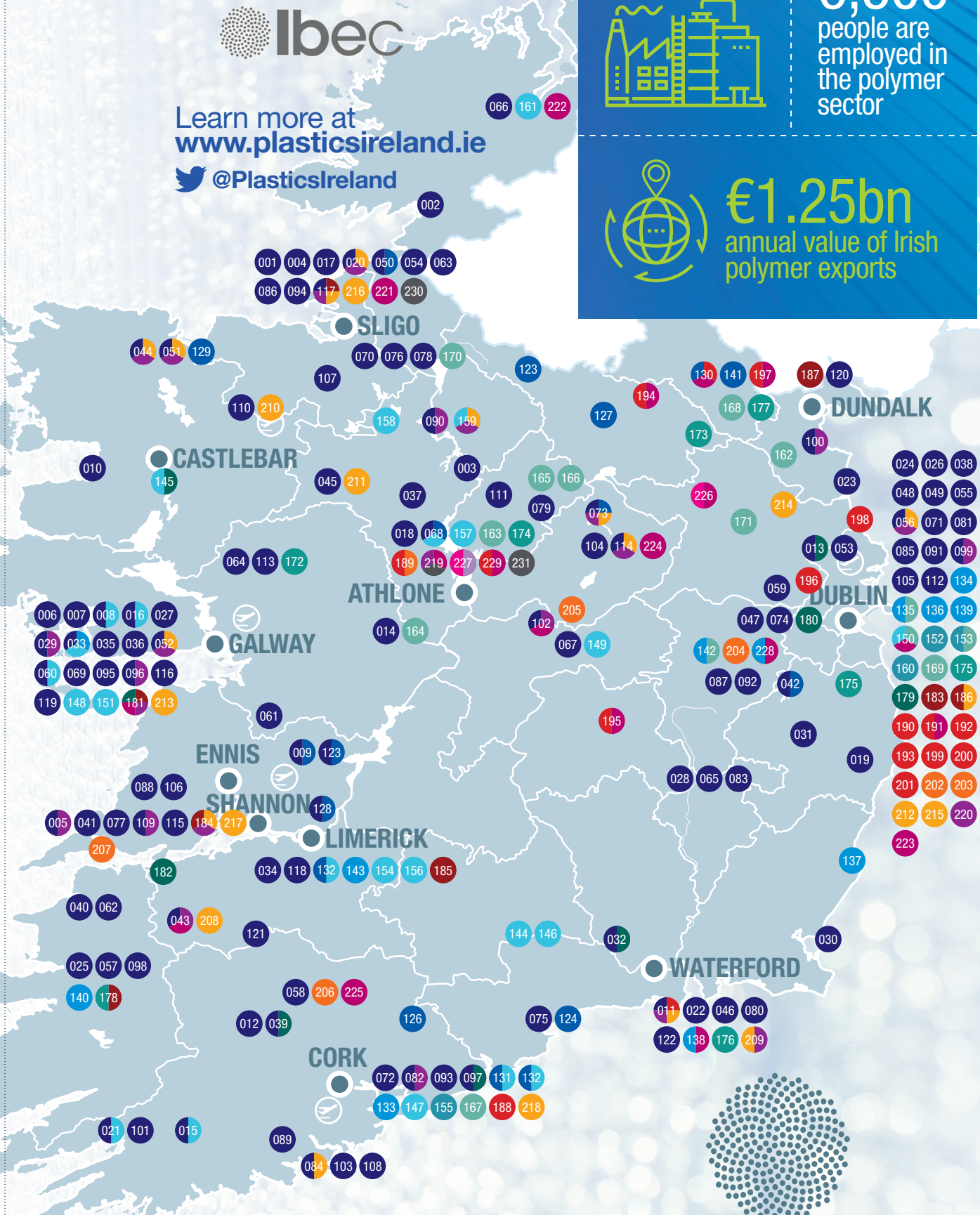


- Boran | Kildare
- Boston Scientific Cork | Cork
- BPI Industrial Ireland | Dublin
- Clondalkin Pharma & Healthcare | Dublin
- Contech Medical | Galway
- Gnó Group | Dublin
- Silwrap | Wexford
- MIMA Films | Waterford
- Irish Custom Extruders Ltd | Dublin
- Metpro Ltd | Kerry
- Shabra Polymex | Monaghan
- SPG Packaging Systems Ltd (Part of signode) | Kildare
- Teleflex Medical (Limerick) | Limerick

### TUBE EXTRUSION



- Abbott Vascular | Tipperary
- Aerogen Ireland Ltd | Galway
- Ardtech Industries Ltd | Cork
- ArraVasc | Galway
- Bantry Technical Products Ltd | Cork
- Baxter Healthcare (Castlebar) | Mayo
- Boston Scientific Ltd - Clonmel | Tipperary
- Contech Medical | Galway
- Cork Plastics Ltd | Cork
- Goodman Medical | Galway
- Kelpac Medical | Offaly
- Lake Region Medical (Galway) | Galway
- MacFarlane Packaging | Wicklow
- Medtronic Athlone | Westmeath
- Merit Medical Systems Inc | Galway
- Novostat Ltd | Limerick
- Stryker Instruments | Cork
- Stryker Orthopaedics Ireland | Limerick
- TE Connectivity | Limerick
- Teleflex (Athlone) Medical Europe Ltd | Westmeath
- Vention Medical | Roscommon
- VistaMed Ltd | Leitrim
- Zeus Industrial Products | Donegal



### PIPE EXTRUSION



- MFP Plastics Ltd | Dublin
- MSI Plastics Ltd | Dublin
- Pipeline Ireland Ltd | Cork
- Wavin Ireland Ltd | Dublin

### SHEET EXTRUSION



- Ardee Extrusions Ltd | Louth
- Athlone Extrusions Ltd | Westmeath
- Clondalkin Pharma & Healthcare | Dublin
- Creagh Medical | Galway
- Enplast | Longford
- Foamalite Ltd | Cavan
- Freefoam Plastics Ltd | Cork
- Gernord Ltd | Monaghan
- Holmac Ltd | Dublin
- MacFarlane Packaging | Wicklow
- Merenda Ltd | Leitrim
- MSI Plastics Ltd | Dublin
- Reilly Plastics | Meath
- SPG Packaging Systems Ltd (Part of signode) | Kildare

### ROTATIONAL MOULDING



- JFC Manufacturing Co. Ltd | Galway
- Kingspan Group Ltd | Cavan
- Rotofab Ltd | Westmeath
- Sturdy Products Ltd | Wicklow
- Swan Plastics Ltd | Waterford
- Titan Environmental Ltd | Monaghan
- Total Plastic Solution Ltd | Kerry

### THERMOFORMING



- Alpha Plastics Ltd | Dublin
- APM Manufacturing & Display | Meath
- Baxter Healthcare (Castlebar) | Mayo
- Connabride Plastics Ltd | Cork
- Consort Case Company | Kilkenny
- D.C.P. Plastics | Cork
- Future Plastics | Kildare
- Nelipak Healthcare Packaging | Galway
- Profile Developments | Limerick
- PVC Fabrications Ltd | Cork

## Suppliers

### MACHINES AND ANCILLARIES



- J L Goor Ltd | Wicklow
- Modular Automation | Clare
- Nelipak Healthcare Packaging | Galway
- Sys-Pro Ltd | Limerick
- Total Plastic Solution Ltd | Kerry
- Tritech Precision Ltd | Dublin
- TSM Control Systems | Louth
- Verus Precision Ltd | Sligo

### RAW MATERIAL



- Allsop Europe Ltd | Waterford
- BASF Ireland Ltd | Cork
- Delta Q | Westmeath
- Distrupol Ireland Ltd | Dublin
- Irish Farm Film Producers Group | Dublin
- J L Goor Materials Ltd | Dublin
- National Chemical Company | Dublin
- Retech Processing Ltd | Cavan
- Roc Recycling Solutions Ltd | Laois
- Scott Bader Company Ltd | Meath
- Shabra Group | Monaghan
- Shabra Recycling | Monaghan
- Steripack Ltd | Offaly
- Taconic International Ltd | Westmeath
- ThermoSafe Brands Europe Ltd | Cork
- Wellman International Ltd | Cavan
- VitaBond Ltd | Westmeath
- Zenith Adhesive Components | Westmeath

### COMPOUNDS AND PIGMENTS



- Baxter Healthcare (Deansgrange) | Dublin
- Baxter Healthcare (Sandyford) | Dublin
- Clariant Masterbatches Ireland Ltd | Kildare
- Delta Q | Westmeath
- Innovative Polymer Compounds - IPC | Westmeath
- MICAM Ltd | Cork
- Saint Gobain Performance Plastics (Chemfab) | Clare

### TOOL AND MOULD



- Advant Medical | Galway
- Abbey Moulding Contractors | Limerick
- Abbey Rubber Mouldings Ltd | Waterford
- Allsop Europe Ltd | Waterford
- Alpha Precision | Sligo
- Avenue Mould Solutions Ltd | Sligo
- CL Precision Engineering Ltd | Roscommon
- Collins Engineering Ltd | Wicklow
- G&G Engineering Ltd | Mayo
- Galway Tool & Mould | Galway
- Global Green Composites | Meath
- Immo Tech Ltd | Sligo
- Irish Micro-Mouldings Ltd | Galway
- Key Plastics | Wicklow
- Mergon International | Westmeath
- Modular Automation | Clare
- One Stop Engineering Solutions | Cork
- Rockwell Precision Engineering | Dublin
- Sligo Tool & Die Co. Ltd | Sligo
- Smithstown Light Engineering | Clare
- T & T Precision | Cork
- Trend Technologies Mullingar Ltd | Westmeath
- Tritech Precision Ltd | Dublin
- Verus Precision Ltd | Sligo
- VistaMed Ltd | Leitrim

## Services

### DESIGN



- Abbey Rubber Mouldings Ltd | Waterford
- Advanced Technical Concepts | Clare
- AIT (Research) | Westmeath
- Allsop Europe Ltd | Waterford
- Avenue Mould Solutions Ltd | Sligo
- Cambus Medical | Galway
- Filtertek - An ITW Medical Company | Limerick
- G&G Engineering Ltd | Mayo
- Human Scale Ltd | Dublin
- Immo Tech Ltd | Sligo
- Irish Micro-Mouldings Ltd | Galway
- Key Plastics | Wicklow
- Mergon International | Westmeath
- Modular Automation | Clare
- Nelipak Healthcare Packaging | Galway
- O'Flynn Plastics Ltd | Cork
- Prior PLM Medical | Leitrim
- Proxy Biomedical Ltd | Galway
- Shadow Creations Ltd | Dublin
- Smallwares Ltd | Louth
- Steripack Ltd | Offaly
- Thormac | Clare
- Trend Technologies Mullingar Ltd | Westmeath
- Verus Precision Ltd | Sligo
- VistaMed Ltd | Leitrim

### OTHER



- Athlone Institute of Technology (Research) | Westmeath
- Boran | Kildare
- Bruss GMBH Dichtungstechnik | Sligo
- LC Packaging | Donegal
- Filtertek - An ITW Medical Company | Limerick
- Irish Farm Film Producers Group | Dublin
- Kayfoam Woolfson Ltd | Dublin
- MacFarlane Packaging | Wicklow
- Mima Films | Waterford
- Nelipak Healthcare Packaging | Galway
- Retech Processing Ltd | Cavan
- Roc Recycling Solutions Ltd | Laois
- Shabra Group | Monaghan
- Shabra Recycling | Monaghan
- Steripack Ltd | Offaly
- Taconic International Ltd | Westmeath
- ThermoSafe Brands Europe Ltd | Cork
- Wellman International Ltd | Cavan
- VitaBond Ltd | Westmeath
- Zenith Adhesive Components | Westmeath

### NON-WOVENS/FIBRES



- Wellman International Ltd | Cavan
- VitaBond Ltd | Westmeath

### FOAM MOULDING



- VitaBond Ltd | Westmeath

### EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES



- Athlone Institute of Technology (Research) | Westmeath
- IT Sligo | Sligo
- First Polymer Training | Westmeath

While the coordinators have made every effort to ensure that the information in this map is accurate, we do apologise for any inconsistencies. Stakeholders who wish to amend map, please contact Plastics Ireland on 01 605 1562 or [info@plasticsireland.ie](mailto:info@plasticsireland.ie). It is anticipated that updates will be supported on an ongoing basis and completely at the discretion of Plastics Ireland.

© 2016, Plastics Ireland. Date of Publication: June 2016. E&OE.

