

# USING OUR INGENUITY TO PROMOTE HEALTH

2022–2025

QUÉBEC LIFE SCIENCES  
STRATEGY



# THE LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY IN QUÉBEC

- ◆ Nearly 715 companies employing over 36,930 people and supporting almost as many jobs in public research centres and various related service companies.
- ◆ Nearly 30,000 students enrolled in life sciences programs in colleges and universities, producing 7,600 graduates per year.
- ◆ Shipments totalling \$5.7 billion in 2020, which make up 3.7% of all manufacturing shipments.



Source: OxyNov



## A STRATEGY TO...

- ◆ Stimulate private investment in the entire life sciences value chain
- ◆ Develop new industrial sectors in future niches
- ◆ Increase the presence of Québec companies in the local and international supply chains

## MAJOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE LIFE SCIENCES INDUSTRY

- ◆ A financial framework of \$211 million, including new contributions of \$110 million
- ◆ \$569 million in funding to support an estimated \$2 billion in direct investment

# TEN MEASURES GROUPED INTO FIVE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- 1 Generate synergies to address major health challenges**
  - ◆ Leverage expertise to accelerate innovation
  - ◆ Innovate through the use of health information
- 2 Develop human capital and attract talent**
  - ◆ Attract new life sciences talent
  - ◆ Develop a workforce specifically trained to meet industry needs
- 3 Support the creation and growth of innovative businesses**
  - ◆ Strengthen the infrastructure and support available
  - ◆ Ensure the continuity of the funding chain
- 4 Attract and execute investment projects**
  - ◆ Strengthen Québec's industrial capacity
  - ◆ Promote the strength and success of the Québec ecosystem internationally
- 5 Spur the commercialization of innovations**
  - ◆ Support the commercialization of innovations in the Québec market
  - ◆ Help Québec companies in their export and internationalization projects