

A man in a white shirt and striped tie is holding a globe of the Earth. The globe is positioned in front of his chest, and he is looking towards the camera. The background is white with blue geometric shapes on the right side.

# Tekes

the Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and  
Innovation

EU-USA eHealth  
Marketplace

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## **Innovation Union Scoreboard 2011:**

**The performance of Denmark, Finland, Germany and Sweden is well above that of the EU27. These countries are the “innovation leaders”. Within these innovation leaders, Finland is the growth leader.**

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# Persisting Divides in Global Competitiveness as Switzerland, Singapore and Finland Top Competitiveness Rankings in 2012

Geneva, Switzerland, 5 September 2012 – Switzerland, for the fourth consecutive year, tops the overall rankings in The Global Competitiveness Report 2012-2013, released today by the World Economic Forum. Singapore remains in second position and Finland in third position, overtaking Sweden (4th)



Top 10	GCI 2012	GCI 2011	
Switzerland	1	1	→
Singapore	2	2	→
Finland	3	4	↑
Sweden	4	3	↓
Netherlands	5	7	↑
Germany	6	6	→
United States	7	5	↓
United Kingdom	8	10	↑
Hong Kong SAR	9	11	↑
Japan	10	9	↓







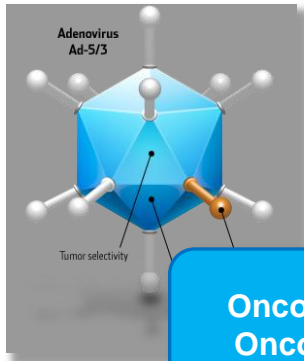
**Game industry**  
"Gamification"; entertainment, education and health



**Aurubis Finland Ltd.**  
Facade integrated solar thermal systems



**Chempolis Ltd.**  
Non-food cellulosic bioethanol and biochemicals



**Oncos Therapeutics Ltd.**  
Oncolytic adenoviruses



**Regea**  
Stem cell based products for repair of bone defects in the facial and cranial area



**Lumene Finland Ltd.**  
Antioxidants for cosmetics from Nordic berries

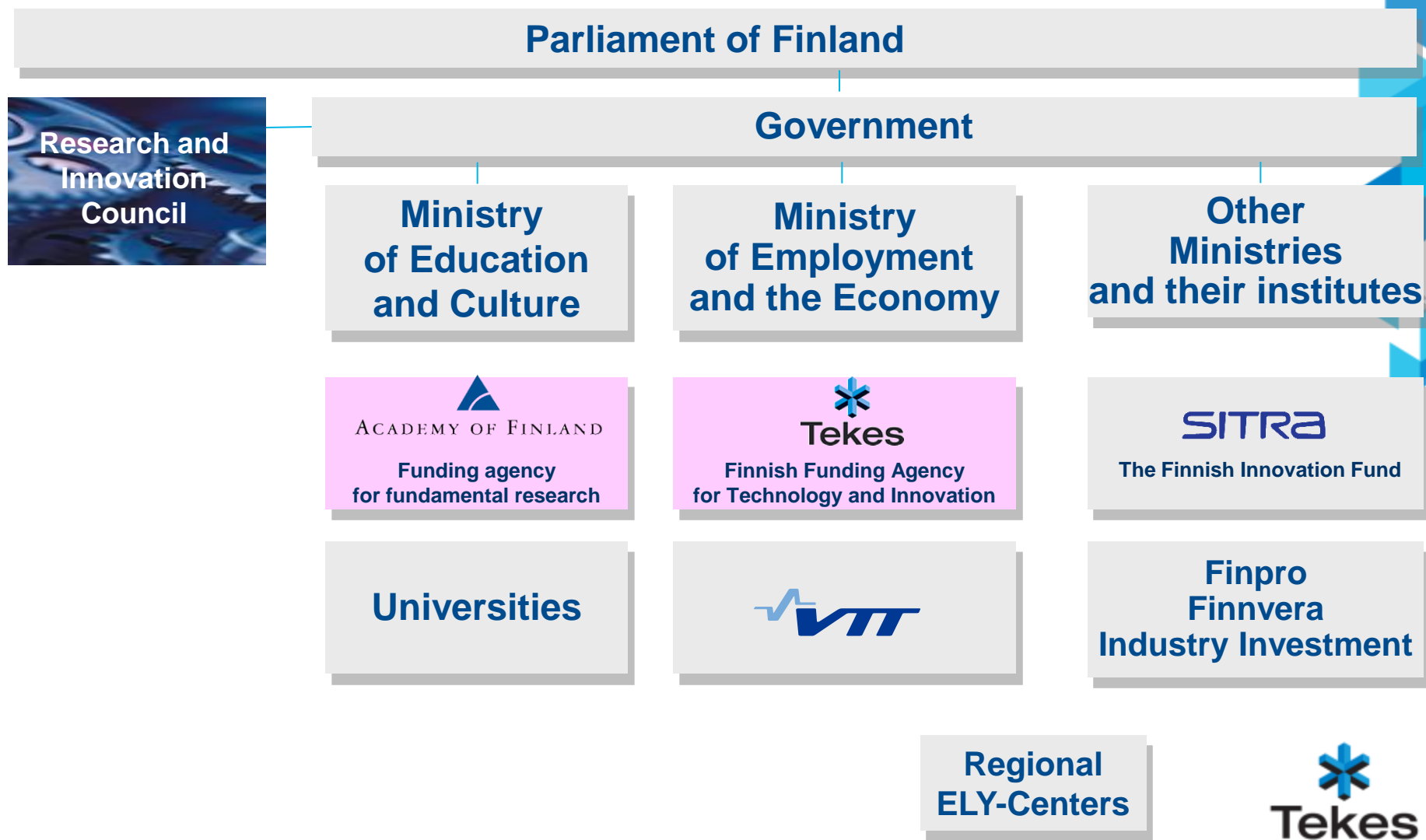


**Orion Diagnostica Ltd.**  
Rapid diagnostics for POC



**Clothing+ Ltd.**  
Textile-based sensor systems for sports, well-being and healthcare.

# Public sector activities of R&D in Finland



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### Funding and services

Tekes grants annually around EUR 600 million towards innovative projects aimed at generating new know-how and new kinds of products, processes, and service or business concepts. Funding is also available for developing work organisations.

### Tekes facilitates collaboration and networking

- Between small and large businesses
- Industry and academia
- Public and private sector and non-governmental organisations
- Globally - nationally - regionally

Tekes's customers include companies, universities, research institutions, government organisations, local and regional authorities and other organisations operating in Finland.

### Funding for international companies registered in Finland

Tekes can also finance R&D projects undertaken by foreign-owned companies registered in Finland. International companies with R&D

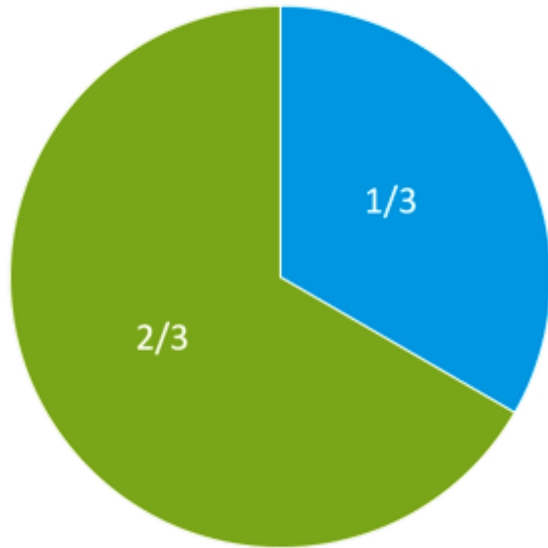
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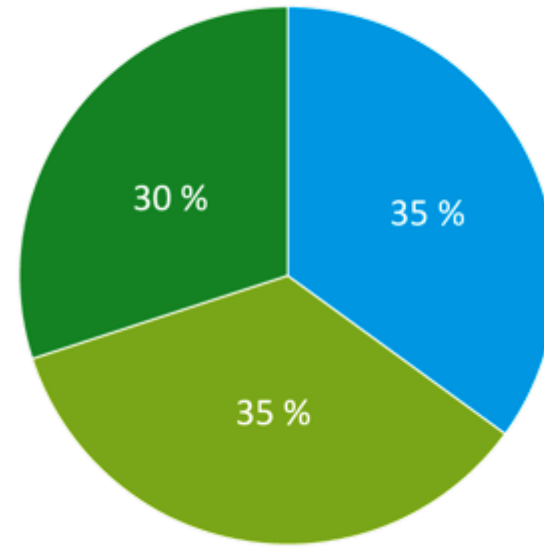
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# 2012 Tekes funding plan 554 milj. €



1/3 universities and other research organisations  
2/3\* Company R&D&I projects



35 % young growth SME companies (< 6 years)  
35% growth potential max. 500 employees  
30 % companies > 500 employees (renew the national knowledge base with highly networked projects with SMEs and ROs)

\* ca. 349 M € company grants and loans

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