

Facilities and Company Tours



A123

A123 Systems, Inc. (Nasdaq: AONE) develops and manufactures advanced lithium-ion batteries and energy storage systems that deliver high power and energy density, long life, and excellent safety performance. The company's game-changing technology enables customers to commercialize innovative products for the transportation, electric grid and commercial markets.



Greentown Labs

Greentown Labs sprung from a grassroots cluster start-ups seeking low-cost clean energy prototyping space near MIT in the summer of 2010. The resulting collaboration between companies proved so successful that in 2011 the founders decided to expand the vision into a full-blown incubator space for clean technology start-ups. Although Greentown Labs has only been open for a very short time (May 2011) it's 14,000 square feet now provides a home for (10) start-up companies - already accounting for 40+ full-time jobs clean energy jobs.



iRobot Corporation

iRobot designs and builds robots that make a difference. iRobot was founded in 1990 when Massachusetts Institute of Technology roboticists Colin Angle and Helen Greiner teamed up with their professor Dr. Rodney Brooks with the vision of making practical robots a reality. In 2010, iRobot generated more than \$400 million in revenue and employed more than 600 of the robot industry's top professionals, including mechanical, electrical and software engineers and related support staff. iRobot stock trades on the NASDAQ stock market under the ticker symbol IRBT. iRobot's corporate headquarters are located in Bedford, Mass. The company also has offices in Virginia, North Carolina, Michigan, California, the United Kingdom, France, India, China and Hong Kong.



Sirtris, (a GlaxoSmithKline company)

Sirtris, a GSK company, is developing small molecule drugs that target the sirtuins, a family of seven enzymes associated with diseases of aging. Modulation of these enzymes offers the promise of drug discovery in multiple therapeutic areas. Founded in 2004, Sirtris was one of the first pharmaceutical companies focused on the sirtuin platform and today remains the leader of innovative drug discovery. Preclinical research indicates that the sirtuins play important roles in pathways for multiple diseases of aging, including Type 2 Diabetes, as well as neurodegenerative, cardiovascular and inflammatory diseases.